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FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

MINISTER OF JUSTICE
MAY BE NEW PREMIER

Delcasse, Who Caused Down-
fall of Clemenceau, Also
Mentioned.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, July 21.—While there is nam-
ing a successor to Premier Clemenceau,
who resigned last night after a vitu-
perative debate with M. Delcasse in the
chamber of deputies, it is necessary be-
cause of the approaching visit of the
Czar of Russia, it is thought that no
action will be taken to-day by Presi-
dent Fallieres. The attack upon the
naval administration in the chamber
was led by M. Delcasse, chairman of
the investigating committee. Amidst
wild excitement a vote was taken and
it was announced that the government
had been beaten 212 to 176.

M. Briand, minister of justice, is
mentioned as a probable successor
to Clemenceau and he was in confer-
ence with President Fallieres and the
president of the senate this morning,
but nothing definite came of the meet-
ing.

M. Delcasse, who caused Clemen-
ceau's downfall after the premier had
taunted him with having been retired
in 1905, at the dictation of Germany,
from his post as minister of foreign af-
fairs, is also mentioned as a possible
appointee. It is thought, however, that
his chances are slight because of the
known opposition of Germany to his
filling an official post. Delcasse is very
popular, as was demonstrated in the
chamber last night when the majority
was suddenly turned into a minority
and Clemenceau so overwhelmingly de-
feated that he and his ministry were
compelled to resign. This popularity
may place him in Clemenceau's chair,
but in official circles it is doubted
whether even public demand can over-
come German opposition.

Although they resigned with Clemen-
ceau last night, it is expected that M.
Crispien, minister of commerce, M.
Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, and
M. Picard, minister of marine, will be
asked to accept their old portfolios
when the new cabinet is formed.

Great excitement, rules in political
circles to-day and the president faces
a difficult problem in trying to bridge
the break. He has set about it deter-
minedly, however, and indications to-
day are that he will succeed in restor-
ing political conditions to their normal
state.

Clemenceau's downfall was greeted
with joy in all parties because since
he ascended to the premiership he has
ruled the affairs of the nation with the
iron hand of an absolute boss.

The present to-day condemns the fallen
premier as having committed political
suicide.

Ex-Premier's Statement.
Paris, July 21.—In a statement to the
United Press to-day, former Premier
Clemenceau said:

"My defeat in the chamber of de-
puties last night, leading to the resigna-
tion of myself and my ministry, is en-
tirely a personal blow. It is not a de-
feat for the policies of the govern-
ment."

"I believe the personnel of the cabi-
net and the present policies of the
administration will be continued."

LOGGERS ELECT OFFICERS OF YEAR

J. Hendry Represents British
Columbia on Executive
Committee.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 21.—At the con-
cluding meeting of their convention the
Pacific Logging Congress last night
elected the following officers: E.
P. Blake, Seattle, president; Frank H.
Lamb, Houghton, vice-president; Geo.
M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timber-
man, Portland, secretary-treasurer,
and as members of the executive com-
mittee to represent their respective
states or provinces, J. Hendry, British
Columbia; W. W. Feed, California; W.
Deary, Idaho; J. S. O'Gorman, Oregon,
and J. E. Ives, Washington.

The place of the next meeting of the
congress will be selected by the ex-
ecutive committee.

The loggers left this morning for
Mukilteo, where they will be entertain-
ed at a luncheon at the camp of Mer-
rill and Ring.

BARNEY OLDFIELD INJURED.

Knocked Down by Runabout in Street
in Chicago.

Chicago, July 21.—Barney Oldfield,
the "speedster," who has risked his
neck in dozens of thrilling automobile
rides, is suffering injuries to-day after
falling a victim to a humble little run-
about machine yesterday. Oldfield sus-
tained contusion and lacerations, but
none of his bones were broken, and the
dare devil driver probably will be on
his feet in a few days.

IROQUOIS RAN INTO SCHOONER

BULWARKS WERE CUT
NEARLY TO WATER

Little Damage to Steamer
Which Will Continue in
Commission.

During a very thick fog early this
morning the steamer Iroquois collided
with the schooner Endeavor and cut
her bulwarks nearly down to the
water line. The schooner was then
taken in tow by the steamer and
taken to Port Townsend. The Iro-
quois continued the service leaving on
time. She will make repairs during the
time she is in harbor at Seattle.

Speaking of the accident this morn-
ing, Captain McAlpine said that "he
was on duty at the time. The weather
was very thick and the steamer was
going at slow speed. Had it been
otherwise she would have cut the
schooner in two. The schooner ap-
peared right in front of them as they
were feeling their way through the fog
and immediately the order "full speed
astern" was given. There was not time,
however, to check the vessel for the
collision occurred almost immediately
after they saw each other."

"In the excitement," said the cap-
tain, "the officer on duty on the En-
deavor gave two blasts on the fog
horn, whereas he should have given
one, as he was going south-south-east
at the time. After the collision there
was no particular excitement on the
Iroquois. All the passengers were in
bed and some of them did not get up.
Many thought they were just lying up
at the dock."

Speaking of the damage done, Cap-
tain McAlpine said that the jib boom
of the schooner ran foul of the house
and did a little damage. The schooner
was cut down to the water's edge and
the jib boom was carried away. The
Iroquois was not damaged below the
bulwarks. The foremast was sprung a
little and the wireless gear was car-
ried away. One plate on the upper bul-
warks and two on the lower were
badly bent. Some of the woodwork was
broken a little and one or two of the
iron posts supporting the upper deck
were carried away. The rigging was
also rather badly deranged.

The accident occurred off Narrows-
stone Point, about thirty miles from
Seattle.

Among the passengers on the steam-
er were a number of Victorians return-
ing from the fair. D. R. Young, of
Queen Charlotte City, was lying awake
in his bunk when the collision oc-
curred. He says that there was "not
very much impact from the bowing of
the vessel. As soon as possible he
jumped out of bed and came out on
deck. The vessels were locked to-
gether and it took some time to sepa-
rate them. When this was done the
schooner was taken in tow and left in
Port Townsend Bay. Mr. Young
speaks very highly of the conduct of
Captain McAlpine, as do also the other
passengers on the steamer. He says
that there was no excitement and that
the captain was perfectly cool and col-
lected all the time. The passengers
who turned out were assured that there
was no danger and advised to return
to their rooms.

The Endeavor, Captain McAlpine,
a schooner of 355 tons, was on her way
from San Pedro to Tacoma light. She
left that port July 7th and was re-
ported passing Cape Flattery yester-
day. She was under her own sail at
the time of the accident. The skipper
is the owner of the Endeavor and is
said to carry insurance on her.

WORKMEN GATHER IN STATE CONVENTION

Three Thousand Delegates in
Attendance at Meeting
in Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, July 21.—The annual state
convention of the Ancient Order of
United Workmen and the woman's
auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, con-
vened in this city to-day. The order
has 8,000 members in the state and
there were more than 3,000 delegates
at the convention. The sessions will
continue to-morrow and Friday, in
which time there will be election of
officers and several competitive drills
between the drill teams of different
state lodges.

Memorial services will be held on
Saturday morning, and following the
installation of the newly elected offi-
cers, the convention will adjourn.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Plac-
ing his head in a small hand satchel
and covering it with a blanket dragged
from a bed, George Hardesty, who
came to this city from Ogden two
weeks ago, pushed a gas tube through
a hole he had made in the bottom of
the grip, turned on the jet and awaited
death. His body was found early to-
day by the clerk of the Hotel Dale, in
which he committed his act of self-
destruction.



Mr. Goward—Now, gentlemen, I have something here for every one of you.

DOCTORS IGNORED BY HARRIMAN

DIRECTS STOCK
DEALS BY CABLE

Railway Magnate Renews Fight
For Power and
Money.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vienna, July 21.—Despite the warn-
ings of his physicians that only relaxa-
tion and the abandonment of business
could possibly bring about his com-
plete recovery from the nervous disor-
ders from which he is suffering, it was
learned to-day that E. H. Harriman is
transacting immense stock deals by
cable. The American railway magnate
has transformed his apartments at
Badgastein, where he went recently to
take the "cure," into business offices,
and he is engaged to-day in handling
his affairs in the same manner that he
would if he were in New York.

Stormy scenes are reported to have
been enacted between Harriman and
the famous specialists who have taken
charge of his case. The railroad king
came out of these wordy battles victor-
ious and despite the grave warn-
ings of the specialists, he has renewed
his battle for power and money with
redoubled vigor.

Extra operators have been installed
by the cable company to handle rush
messages since Harriman re-entered
the market.

Protect Holdings.
New York, July 21.—To protect his
large holdings of Harriman stocks in
the event that the railroad magnate
should die while abroad, a New York
broker has taken out an insurance pol-
icy for \$100,000 on Harriman's life.

The insurance was written by Lloyd's
of London. Reports from England in-
dicate that the New York broker is not
the first investor to make that move.
Several English holders of Harriman
stocks are said to have insured the
American railroad magnate's life be-
cause of exaggerated reports that Har-
riman was very ill.

CONFESSES MURDER OF FOUR PERSONS

Prisoner Breaks Down Under
"Sweating" and Tells
Story to Police.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 21.—Confessing
that he killed four persons so that he
might rob one, Emil Vithor told his
story to the police. Vithor has been
held here since July 3rd on suspicion
of having murdered John Christie, his
wife, daughter and a farm hand named
Michael Royant. Vithor had been
"sweated" constantly since his arrest,
and to-day broke down.

"I struck Christie over the head with
a club," he said, "intending to rob him.
I didn't mean to kill him, my only mo-
tive being robbery."

"I must have hit harder than I in-
tended, for he dropped dead under the
blow. Then the Royant boy appeared
and I shot him. I saw then that my
only chance of avoiding discovery was
to make a clean sweep. I met Mrs.
Christie and her daughter and killed
them to keep them from informing on
me."

Vithor will be brought to trial within
a short time.

SPAIN TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO MOROCCO

Reinforcements Will Be Dis-
patched to Aid of Mellila
Garrison.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Madrid, Spain, July 21.—The govern-
ment to-day ordered that 40,000 troops
be prepared at once for service in
Morocco, where the Moors are besieging
the Mellila garrison.

These troops will be rushed to Mel-
lila as soon as they can be equipped
for field service.

King Alfonso is greatly perturbed
over the Morocco situation and to-day
cabled that he would be unable to
visit England, as he had planned.

Taft TO MEET TARIFF CONFEREES

WILL ENDEAVOR TO
ADJUST DIFFERENCES

U. S. Congressmen Are Op-
posed to Reciprocity
With Canada.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Tariff
conferees of the house and senate will
dine with President Taft to-night,
when the chief executive will attempt
to smooth their ruffled feelings and
reach a better understanding with
them. It is agreed that the president
will obtain free iron ore, the removal
of a countervailing duty on oil, some
reduction on hides and the house rate
on lumber, but it is predicted that he
will fail to get free hides or authority
to enter into reciprocal arrangements
between the United States and Can-
ada.

At the dinner to-night Mr. Taft will
report to the conferees what progress
he has made in his efforts to get votes
to carry his recommendation of free
raw materials. He will also receive re-
ports from his house and senate on the
situation in each of the bodies.

It is believed that plans will be laid
to bring the work of the conference to
a conclusion at once.

U. S. TORPEDO BOATS TO VISIT ESQUIMALT

Flotillas Will Spend Two Days
in Harbor on Way From
North.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., July 21.—The first
and second flotillas of the Pacific torpedo
fleet will leave Puget Sound about July
23rd for a two weeks' cruise in Alaskan
waters, with Sitka as the objective
point. The little warships will stop two
days at Esquimalt, on the return trip,
arriving at Seattle about August 13th.

Among the vessels of the flotilla are
the Whipple, Hull, Truxton, Paul Jones,
Perry and Hopkins. The announcement
of the cruise was made to-day.

ORVILLE WRIGHT SETS NEW RECORD

HAD PERFECT CONTROL
THROUGHOUT FLIGHT

Aviator Ready to Begin Official
Tests for U. S. Gov-
ernment.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., July 21.—With his
aeroplane "tuned up" in perfect shape,
Orville Wright, who last night estab-
lished a new aerial record for the year
1909 by flying for one hour, 20 minutes
and 44 seconds, is ready to-day to be-
gin his official tests for the govern-
ment. It is possible that he may at-
tempt to meet the requirement of the
endurance flight late this afternoon.

Two tests are to be made by the
Wright aeroplane, according to the
aviator's agreement with the govern-
ment. One will be an endurance flight of
one hour and the other a speed flight of
ten miles over a five-mile straightway
course and return.

The government specifications are not
clear as to whether the machine must
carry one person or two during the
flights. Wright announced to-day that
he would not take any chances of vio-
lating the provisions of the agreement,
and would have a signal officer accom-
pany him in the tests. Three trials are
to be allowed in each test.

Wright declared to-day that he felt
no fear of failing to meet the require-
ments of the government. Thousands
of persons who saw his marvellous
flight at Fort Meyer last night feel the
same confidence in his ability to suc-
ceed as does the aviator himself.

Throughout his long flight yesterday,
which broke Curtiss' 1909 record of 53
minutes, Wright had perfect control
of his aeroplane. He drove the machine
around the parade grounds at various
heights, and to demonstrate his mas-
tery of the craft, made a number of
double turns resembling the figure
eight.

The three longest aeroplane flights
ever made stands to the credit of the
Wright brothers. Wilbur Wright, who
flew for 2 hours and 21 minutes while
in France last year, holds the record.

Previous to Wilbur's long flight, Orville
established a record in a flight at
Fort Meyer, by remaining in the air for
1 hour 14 minutes and 22 seconds. Yester-
day's flight exceeded his previous
record.

TANANA OUTPUT WILL EXCEED \$12,000,000

Increase Over Last Season of
More Than Thirty-Five
Per Cent.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 21.—According to
advice brought by the steamer Victo-
ria, which arrived in port early this
morning from Nome and St. Michael,
the output of gold from the Tanana
valley for the year will be between
\$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000, an increase of
between 35 and 50 per cent. over last
year. In the strong box of Purser
Tracy was \$150,000 in bullion treasure
and a considerable amount of gold
brought in private boxes.

The Victoria brought 351 passengers,
many of whom came out for the pur-
pose of visiting the exposition.

SUNDAY CLOSING BY-LAW IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

City Has No Power to Place Restrictions on Retail
Traders and Must Issue Seven-Day
Licenses to Them.

The Sunday closing provisions adopt-
ed three weeks ago by the city council,
in the form of restricting the semi-
annual licenses to vendors of fruit,
confectionary, non-intoxicating bever-
ages and tobacco to sale on week days,
was declared beyond its power by Mr.
Justice Irving, and a writ of man-
damus was ordered to be issued direct-
ing the city to issue unrestricted li-
censes to Antoine Vasilatos.

This practically means that the by-
law is quashed, as the city council is
certain to repeal it and revert to the
old by-law for which it was substituted,
making the license fee for the busi-
ness named \$5 instead of \$4.50, to which
it was reduced in consideration of the
Sunday closing restriction attached. While
the legal proceedings were taken in the
name of Vasilatos, all the mer-
chants affected had united to fight the
by-law.

Incidentally, his lordship remarked
on the peculiar fact that British rights,
and privileges have very often been
maintained by the action of citizens of
foreign extraction.

Frank Higgins appeared on behalf
of the applicant, and made a strong
presentation of the case against the
city's power to impose such restric-
tions as the new by-law contains, forti-
fied with Canadian and British deci-
sions. He argued that under sections 177
and 178 merchants were entitled to a
license for six months, without any re-
strictions, and that the city had no
right and no authority to impose re-
strictions of any sort as to the times
during which a man should conduct
his business.

"Where did the council get authori-
ty to alter the form of license and to
dictate what days or hours he shall
carry on his business?" his lordship
asked.

Mr. Higgins replied that there was
none, and his lordship was unable to
find any authority given by the Munici-
pal Clauses Act to justify the coun-
cil.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister,
raised the ingenious defence, that as
Sunday trading is illegal by a positive
statute (referring of course to the
Dominion Lord's Day Act), the city
could not issue licenses which would
authorize a man to do an illegal act.
If the attorney-general gave permis-
sion a man might at any time be pro-
secuted for selling on Sunday, and
therefore the city could not authorize
any one to do business on that day.

"There is that enactment you refer
to, but that does not interfere with a
man's right under our statutes," re-
plied the judge. "Licenses may be re-
served subject to Dominion statutes, but
this man has a right to have it uncon-
dited by the views of anyone."

His lordship expressed some doubt as
to his power to issue a mandamus,
seeing that the by-law did not say
what a man should pay for the license,
the \$4.50 license fee being clearly a
graduated one to suit the six-day li-
cense.

Mr. Higgins cited Ontario and British
decisions as to the power to issue a
mandamus in such cases, simply direct-
ing the issue of a license. He argued
that the court would have power to or-
der the issue of an unrestricted li-
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stricted license. Mr. Higgins relied
on the right of traders to a seven-day
license under the Municipal Clauses
Act. He also pointed out that at the
present moment traders, having been
refused licenses, were liable to be pro-
secuted by anyone and a penalty of \$50
imposed.

Mr. Justice Irving's Decision.

"The city should not interfere with
a man's business; he should not be
stopped by it," said his lordship in giv-
ing his decision. "In addition to im-
posing restrictions as to the days he
shall do business on they have pre-
scribed in section 11 of the by-law that
any person neglecting or refusing to
comply with the regulations in sections
3 and 9, that is, signing a declaration
as to the license being good only on
certain days, shall be liable to a pen-
alty of \$50."

"Now the statute says he is entitled
to a six-months' license, without writ-
ing these words 'That I agree that this
license is only good for the following
days,' and I do not think that the city
of Victoria has any right to impose
that conditional term upon any appli-
cant. The only doubt that I have is
whether I am right in making an order
for the license to issue for the sum of
\$4.50, but that he is entitled to a li-
cense under that act, a periodical li-
cense for six months, namely, from
July 1st to January 1st next, I have
no doubt, and it is to be in form B,
unrestricted by any of the terms set
out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the city
by-law. And in making that order,
which I make against the corporation,
I do not wish to be understood as say-
ing that this license, issued in that
form B, will afford any defence to any
action that may be brought under the
statute referred to by Mr. Taylor. The
order is that a writ of mandamus be
issued directing the issue of a license in
form B on payment of \$4.50, free from
all the restrictions that the city may
impose in sections 8 and 9 to add."

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DIES SUDDENLY.

St. John, N. B., July 21.—D. J. Mc-
Laughlin, ex-president of the St. John
board of trade, was stricken with
heart trouble, and died suddenly at St.
Andrew's, where he was visiting his
daughter. He was 72 years old, and
leaves a wife and five children. Be-
sides being four times board of trade
president, he has filled the position of
exhibition association president, and
in 1898 was Hon. Wm. Pugsley's col-
league on an independent ticket in St.
John in the Dominion elections, but he
was defeated.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN MUST STAND TRIAL

Binger Hermann Will Be Tried
in Portland in the
Fall.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., July 21.—The de-
finite statement was made at the state
department to-day that Binger Her-
mann, former congressman from Ore-
gon, will be tried in Portland on a land
fraud charge this coming fall and that
Francis J. Heney will personally con-
duct the prosecution.

Further inquiry, however, failed to
bring forth any information concern-
ing similar cases against other promi-
nent men, who have so far dodged
trial. That Attorney-General Wicke-
ham has suggested that certain land
fraud cases be dismissed is shown by
remarks of Representative Tawney, in
which yesterday he quoted part of a
letter received from the attorney-gen-
eral. This quotation, which is a part
of the Congressional Record, follows:

"I have given general instructions in
all cases in which Mr. Heney is re-
tained to make careful examination of
the cases, and, if they cannot be
brought to trial within reasonable time
inductively be dismissed, and have
caused some indictments to be dis-
missed under these instructions."

No definite date for the Hermann
trial has been set.

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Employees of the
Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at
McKee's Rocks voted to-day to con-
tinue their fight against the corpora-
tion. The strike will be continued in-
definitely.

At the meeting at which the vote
was taken the strikers declared their
intention of preventing any violence.
Twelve thousand men attended the
meeting.

FIRE SWEEPS TEXAS TOWN.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—The town of
Brownfield, south of here on the Santa
Fe railroad, was practically destroyed
last night by fire. Among the losses
was that of the Kirby Lumber Com-
pany plant, valued at \$175,000 and \$100,
000 worth of lumber.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

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The Arrowsmith Arch Prop
The Featherweight Arch Prop
The Surgeon's Arch Prop

WE HAVE A MACHINE FOR FIT-
TING THE
PROPS TO
THE FEET



THE OBJECT OF THE ARROW-
SMITH ARCH PROP

Is, first, to support a weak instep;
second, to prevent the arch of the
foot from breaking down; third, to
correct the fallen arch—these three promoting the comfort of the wearer, and
finally—fourth, to preserve the shape of the shoe where the fallen arch would
break down the shank.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

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We are prompt, we are careful, and our prices are
reasonable.

JUST ARRIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF Carr's English Biscuits

Derwent, Small Derby, Vanilla Flakes, Iona Fingers, Hunting
Crackers, Coconut Crisp Polo, Silver Chime, etc., per pack-
age. 15c
ANOTHER CARLOAD OF WATERMELONS, per melon. 35c

Windsor Grocery Company,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET.

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work and inconvenience. It mat-
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WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, quart bottle 20c
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin 25c
CHIVERS' LEMONADE POWDER, one pkt. makes 2 gal-
lons of lemonade, per pkt. 15c
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle 15c
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The death of George P. Giles oc-
curred last night at St. Joseph's hospi-
tal. The deceased was a native of
Ottawa. For the past four years he has
been a resident of Victoria, coming
here from Kamloops. He leaves a wife
and three young children. The de-
ceased was a member of the S. O. E.
and of the I. O. O. F. The remains have
been removed to Hanna's parlors. The
funeral arrangements will be announ-
ced later.

This afternoon, the funeral of the
late William V. Brown will take place
from the Hanna chapel.

The funeral of John Greenwell will
take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30
o'clock from Hanna's parlors. George
Greenwell, a brother of the deceased,
has arrived in the city. He says that
for years his brother suffered from
heart trouble, which explains his sud-
den death, he having been found dead
in his room on Alpha street.

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GALVESTON AGAIN SCENE OF FLOOD

WESTERN PORTION OF
CITY UNDER WATER

Waves Sweep Over Sea Wall—
Railway Communication
Is Interrupted.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Houston, Tex., July 21.—Huge waves
driven before a sixty-mile gale to-day
swept over the new sea wall at Galves-
ton, Texas, inundating many streets
and causing immense property damage,
but the breakwater withstood the ter-
rible pounding and probably saved the
city from a fate similar to that which
befell it September 18th, 1906, when it
was totally destroyed by a terrible
flood which cost thousands of lives.

The only means of communication
with Galveston this afternoon is one
telephone wire which is worked inter-
mittently, and exact conditions of the
flooded city are impossible to ascertain.
No lives have been reported lost as
yet, but as a number of small craft in
the harbor are known to have been
wrecked by the gale, it is probable
that their crews did not escape.

Railroad communication with that
city was cut off early today when a
fishing schooner, driven before the
storm, collided with the bridge which
connects the island upon which Galves-
ton is situated with the mainland,
and tore out three spans of it. Two
famous bathing pavilions are reported
to have been wrecked, and it is thought
that considerable waterfront property
fell before the fierce pounding of the
heavy seas which swept with terrific
force over the sea wall.

The main portion of the wall was
withstanding the attack of the waves
when late reports were received, al-
though weak spots had given away and
allowed the water to rush into the
streets. Throughout the day water
poured over the lower portions of the
sea wall in an immense volume, and at
times the waves were so huge that they
swept over the highest sections,
17 feet high, as though the breakwater
was not there.

Relief trains cannot be sent to the city
in the event of the situation becoming
so serious that assistance is needed,
because of the wrecking of the rail-
road bridge. Officials of the railroad
company declared to-day that it would
be nearly a week before rail communi-
cation could be restored.

One message, received by the West-
ern Union Telegraph Company shortly
after noon, indicated that the wind
was changing and driving back the
waves, but other reports say the water
is washing into the city in immense
volumes, and that some of the streets
are more than eight feet under water.
The storm which caused the flooding
of Galveston was first sighted last
Saturday in the Caribbean sea. The
barometer was falling rapidly at Gal-
veston when the latest word was re-
ceived from there, and it is feared
that the worst of the storm has not
yet struck the city.

Galveston is a city of 40,000 inhabi-
tants. The sea wall over which the
waves were blown to-day by the fur-
ious storm which swept up the gulf of
Mexico was built when the city was
rehabilitated, after being destroyed by
a tidal wave in 1900. The wall is so
strongly built that only a terrific force
could tear holes in it, as the present
storm is reported to have done. It is
17 feet high in places, and at every
point is two feet above the highest
mark reached by the water nine years
ago.

Official Message.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The
weather bureau to-day issued the fol-
lowing report received here to-day
from Galveston, Texas:
"At 10.15 o'clock the water was high
in the gulf and had swept over the new
sea wall, and was several feet deep in
the western portion of the city. The
barometer was at 29.34 and falling rap-
idly. The wind was from the northwest
and blowing at the rate of 44 miles an
hour."

"The storm which is approaching the
city was first sighted last Saturday in
the Caribbean sea."

The funeral of Dorothy Violet
Giedmeister, infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Giedmeister, of Lady-
smith street, took place this afternoon.
The deceased was two months old.

The Sons and Daughters of St.
George will hold their annual picnic
on the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 7th
at Foul Bay. There will be sports and
games and an enjoyable time is looked
for.

TIE IN FIRST STAGE OF KING'S

CANADIAN AND
HIGHLANDER EQUAL

Eleven Dominion Rifleman
Qualify for the Second
Stage.

(Special to the Times.)

Bisley, Eng., July 21.—After making
a possible of 35 at the 200 and 300 yard
ranges in the first stage of the King's
prize, Corporal Albert Sprinks, of the
Royal Grenadiers (80th) Toronto, com-
pleted a grand total of 103 in the first
stage by scoring 33 this morning at the
600 yard range, and thereby tied for
the King's prize with Private McRae, 7th
Argyle Highlanders, and the two men,
who so far lead the crack shots of the
Empire, will shoot off to-morrow.
Corporal Albert Sprinks, who has thus
brought further renown to Canadian
marksmen, is unattached and must
not be confused with his brother, Cor-
poral W. D. Sprinks, of the same reg-
iment, who is a member of the official
Canadian team. A special prize is
given for the competitor making the
highest aggregate score in the first
stage of the King's prize, namely the N. R.
A. bronze medal and the N. R. A.
bronze badge, and it is for these that
the Canadian and the Highlander
shoot off to-morrow. Several other
Canadians have made high aggregates
and as these are included in the final
grand total for the King's prize, the
representative of the Dominion will
enter on the second stage on Friday,
ten shots each at 300 and 600 yards
with better prospects than in any re-
cent year.

Following are the complete Canadian
scores in the third part of the first
stage of the King's prize, seven shots
at 600 yards, shot to-day:

Corporal Copping, Montreal, 30.
Sergeant-Major Creighton, Toronto, 33.
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, 29.
Col. Sergeant Freeborn, Hamilton, 34.
Private Gougeon, Winnipeg, 32.
Sergeant-Major Huggins, Hamilton, 31.
Major Jones, P. E. I., 31.
Sergeant Kelly, Toronto, 31.
Corporal McGinnes, Edmonton, 32.
Capt. McVittie, Toronto, 33.
Sergeant Marsden, Winnipeg, 33.
Sergeant Mitchell, Hamilton, 34.
Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, 32.
Sergeant Richardson, Victoria, 31.
Sergeant Russell, Ottawa, 31.
Lieut. Smith, Chatham, 28.
Sergeant Smith, Ottawa, 22.
Corporal W. D. Sprinks, Toronto, 30.
Sergeant Stack, Truro, 32.
Corporal Albert Sprinks, Toronto, 33.
Sergeant Blackburn, Winnipeg, 33.
Major Brown, Toronto, 30.
Sergeant Bayles, Toronto, 27.
Of the 24 Canadians who shot in the
first stage of the King's prize, no
fewer than 11 have qualified outright
for the second stage, their scores being
36 and over, as follows:

Corporal Albert Sprinks, 103.
Sergeant Mitchell, Hamilton, 102.
Capt. McVittie, Toronto, 101.
Col. Sergeant Freeborn, Hamilton, 99.
Sergeant Huggins, Hamilton, 99.
Sergeant Stack, Truro, 98.
Sergeant Kelly, Toronto, 97.
Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, 97.
Sergeant Richardson, Victoria, 97.
Sergeant Russell, Ottawa, 97.
Sergeant-Major Creighton, Toronto, 96.

In all the three hundred competitors
taking the highest places in the first
stage are eligible for the second stage,
and six more Canadians whose scores
reached 95 have still a chance of get-
ting into that stage, as they have to
shoot off with 96 others who made the
same aggregate in the first stage. These
are as follows: Lieut. Smith, Chatham;
Sergeant Smith, Ottawa; Private
Gougeon, Winnipeg; Sergeant Kelly,
Toronto; Sergeant Bayles, Toronto;
Sergeant Blackburn, Winnipeg.

The following Canadians who shot in
the first stage have not qualified for
the second stage:

Corporal McGinnes, Edmonton, 94;
Major Brown, Toronto, 94; Sergeant
Marsden, Winnipeg, 93; Sergeant Kerr,
Toronto, 92; Corporal W. D. Sprinks,
Toronto, 91; Capt. Forrest, Vancouver,
89; Corporal Copping, Montreal, 89.

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First race—Five furlongs. Three-

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1. Prosper.
2. Kelowna.
3. Mike Asheim.
Time, 1:03 2-5.
Second race—Five-eighths of a mile.
Three-year-olds and upward.
1. Father Stafford.
2. Bold.
3. Lady Quality.
Time, 1:02 2-5.

OPPOSE TAFT'S PROPOSAL.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Repub-
lican members of the house opposed to
free raw materials met this afternoon
to lay plans for a fight if the confer-
ence committee accepts President Taft's
idea. No conclusion was reached at
the meeting and another will be held
to-morrow.

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Isle of Skye, Scotland, aged 88 years.
The funeral will take place from the
B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s chapel,
Government street, on Thursday, 22nd
inst., at 2.45 p. m., and at 2 o'clock at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church.
Friends will kindly accept this intima-
tion.

SPANISH GARRISON IS HARD PRESSED

Troops Suffer Heavy Loss in
Fight With Moorish
Tribesmen.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, July 21.—Reports from Mel-
illa to-day indicate that the Spanish
troops lost heavily in yesterday's en-
counter and that the garrison is in dan-
ger of falling into the hands of the
Moors.

Thousands of people assembled at
the station to-day when troops embar-
ked for Morocco. An anti-government
demonstration was started which
was quelled by the police. Women are
especially bitter against the govern-
ment. More serious riots were started
later in the day. Troops were called
out to assist the police and were com-
pelled to use violence before they
could restore order.

TRIES TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY OF WITNESS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Annapolis, Md., July 21.—Keeping close
watch on every answer made by Lieut.
Wm. F. Bevan, who occupied the witness
stand to-day in the inquiry into the death
of Lieut. James N. Sutton, Harris Davis,
counsel for Mrs. Sutton, succeeded in
tangling the officer in a net carefully
woven by a series of carefully selected
questions. Davis pointed out that Bevan,
who was an officer of the guard on the
night of the tragedy, now admits that he
was holding Sutton down at the time the
shot was fired, although his previous
story was different. At the first inquiry
into the death of Sutton, Davis said,
Bevan declared that he ran through a
crowd of men to get at Sutton's body, af-
ter the shot was fired. The attorney al-
so pointed out that Bevan had been un-
able at that time to give the names of
any of the men in the crowd.

Another point dwelt upon by the at-
torney was the fact that Bevan testified to
that Sutton's arms were outstretched
at the time the shot was fired, while in
his first story he said the lieutenant's
hand was under him.

Replying to Davis's attempt to impeach
his testimony, Lieut. Bevan declared he
had a bad memory, and that this fact
might easily account for discrepancies in
his testimony.
Bevan's first statement was that any of
the officers present at the time Sutton
was shot might have worn revolvers
without his knowing it. Other witnesses
had testified that none of the officers, ex-
cept Sutton, was armed.

Bevan said he was absolutely certain
that the shot which ended Sutton's life
came from a revolver in Sutton's hand.
When asked if Sutton fired the revolver,
he said that no one else was in contact
with Sutton at the time.

Leading up to positive motive for
Sutton to end his life, Bevan said: "Be-
tween two and six months previous to
the shooting, I visited Sutton in his tent.
We had a talk, and at that time Sutton
said life in the marine corps was unat-
tractive to him. 'Some day I will shoot
myself,' he said."

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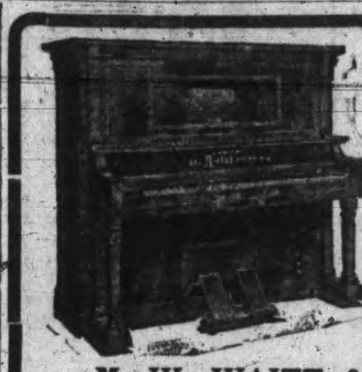
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 MONTHLY REPORT OF
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 Good Average Crop May Now
 Reasonably Be Hoped
 For.

Winnipeg, July 21.—The Manitoba Free Press yesterday published its annual July crop report. In part as follows:

The prominent feature of all reports is that there has been no damage from frost or hail, and no serious damage from drought. A few sections to the north have had rather more rain than they needed, and with one or two light showers there is plenty of moisture to mature the whole crop.

A careful reading of the reports shows that the harvest will be late. In a few sections the grain is made that the crop is up to last year, but these are very few. Some barley cutting will be done early in August, but there will be no wheat cutting, even in Manitoba, until about August 15th, and cutting will not be general until the 25th of the month, while in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta it will not be at all general until September 1st. This refers to spring crops only; fall wheat will be cut considerably earlier.

A harvest as late as this suggests the possibility of frost damage, in some sections at least, and though the present outlook is for a good average harvest, there are still six weeks of anxious waiting between the Canadian west and a harvest reaped entirely without damage. The crop has made fine progress since it was put into the ground, but no argument can do away with the fact that it went in two weeks late, and has to some extent, at least, been retarded by dry weather in June. This statement is not made in any spirit of pessimism, but merely to draw attention to the fact that the predictions of a 120,000,000 and 140,000,000 bushels wheat crop are absurd. Such statements tend to depress the market and make wheat a lower price than it should be when it leaves the farmers' hands.

The Canadian west will have a wheat crop all right, but the time at which it was seeded and the conditions since the seed went into the ground preclude the possibility of a "bumper crop" in all the area seeded. A good average crop the west has every reason to hope for, but it would be unreasonable and unwise to anticipate more.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

 Proposal to Introduce Bill in
 New Zealand Parliament.

Wellington, N. Z., July 20.—Acting Minister of Finance Miller proposes to introduce a bill for insurance against unemployment at the next session of parliament. He also points out to the lawmakers that if the situation is to be relieved as heretofore by enormous public works, it will be necessary to negotiate another loan and to increase taxation considerably.

The administration opponents argue that the system of creating artificial employment by means of public works has concealed the gravity of industrial conditions for some time, but that the country has now nearly reached the end of its tether and that no permanent improvements can be hoped for except by a gradual process of readjustment. At present 120,000 people, or nearly one-seventh of the population depend on the state for support, and retrenchment means starvation for them. The government has hitherto been spending \$12,000,000 yearly on public works, but this year only \$7,000,000 is available.

Both skilled and unskilled labor is affected, and many workmen who are able to raise the necessary funds are leaving for Australia.

TELEPHONE MERGER

New York, July 21.—A formal offer to purchase the stock of the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo was made yesterday by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is regarded here as another step in the recently announced plan for merging the Bell Telephone companies in the country into a single corporation representing nearly \$1,000,000,000 capital.

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BOY TELLS SECRETS

OF BLACK HAND

 Confesses He Killed Man Who
 Refused to Pay
 Money.

Chicago, July 21.—Tony Baffo, an 18-year-old Italian boy who has been in this country three years, confessed here to killing Giuseppe Filippelli, a grocer, at the same time laying bare the inner workings of the Black Hand. The organization to which young Baffo belonged was called the "Society of Justice." Its other members were named. The murder was committed on April 12th, Baffo said.

"I came to the country about three years ago and worked as a laborer on a railroad. I met Antonio Nudo, Rafael A. Nudo and Pasquella Nudo, Joseph Cara and a man of the name of Ernesto. They wanted me to belong to their gang, and they promised to give me a sister of the Nudos to marry. The gang was formed to get money out of people who were supposed to be well off, by sending letters and telling the person to bring the money to a certain place.

"We were laying for Filippelli for three months, but we had no chance to get him because he always had his wife with him or a baby in his arms. On the night he was killed we waited until he came out of the store, carrying the baby.

"Pasquella and I walked toward a vacant lot, and when Filippelli passed Pasquella hit him with a club, but missed him. Filippelli turned around and grabbed me, and I pulled a revolver and shot two times. The others cut him.
 "These men wrote Filippelli letters demanding money, and because he did not pay they were angry.
 "The police later arrested Antonio Nudo, Ernesto, Giuseppe Cara, and expect to apprehend others.

REFORM NEEDED.

Dr. Lamb, of Mattewan Asylum, addresses State Superintendents.

Albany, N. Y., July 21.—Reform in the commitment and the discharge of prisoners adjudged to be insane criminals was favored yesterday at the conference of superintendents of state hospitals by Dr. Robert R. Lamb, medical superintendent of the Mattewan state hospital. Dr. Lamb said that at the time persons were committed to cases are introduced in the broadest aspect but a narrower view is taken when the question of discharge is under consideration.

One factor that received little attention in the courts according to Dr. Lamb, is that through months of simple living in a hospital for the insane the patient's environment are favorable and utterly unlike the conditions he must face when he re-enters society.

Dr. Lamb read statistics of 45 cases where the release of patients from Mattewan was applied for on habeas corpus proceedings. In two cases the papers were withdrawn. Of the remaining forty cases, only seven were remanded to the custody of the hospital. One of these had been pronounced incurable and was granted his release on appeal to a jury. In 34 cases the patients were discharged, and of these fourteen found their way back to either prison or hospital. Eight showed symptoms of mental disturbance. Three were unable to earn their own living, six disappeared from view, two committed suicide and one was only partially self-sustaining.

Of the 45 patients, 12 were charged with murder in the first degree. In relation to the competency of a jury to determine mental disease, Dr. Lamb said it can only be said that in the experience of both law and medicine, it appears as little short of farcical.

WILL TEST POWERS OF YALE ATHLETES

 Strenuous Programme for
 Training of Students is
 Recommended.

New Haven, Conn., July 21.—The rigid training and discipline to which Japanese soldiers are being subjected will be imitated by Yale University in training athletes. If the recommendations of reports in the hands of the faculty are carried out, Mountain climbing under adverse conditions of altitude and heart action tests are urged and the elimination of all candidates for athletic honors who cannot survive the tests.

Six hundred Yale undergraduates were subjects of demonstration by the Yale gymnasium directors in the last year. A journey was made to Mexico during the Christmas vacation and the endurance of several hundred students was tested by a series of mountain climbing trips. On these trips the value of oxygen treatment was tested thoroughly. A report of the experiments was made to the university by Prof. Wm. G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium.

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 Preliminary Hearing in Case of
 Albert Ryan Set for
 July 26th.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Although Albert Ryan, connected with the Western Federation of Miners, shot and killed Harry Snyder and wounded two other men, a coroner's jury refused to bring in a verdict against him late Monday afternoon, and yesterday Ryan faced only a formal charge of murder brought by the state's officers.

The coroner's jury declared that Snyder came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by one Albert Ryan, but refused to pass upon the question of self-defence. Ryan was arraigned before Judge Frederickson, and his preliminary hearing set for July 26th.
 Otto Miller, one of Ryan's victims, who was the object of Ryan's attack and who received three bullets, is in a low condition, and has slight chance for recovery. Manuel Lopez, the third human target for Ryan, was shot in the leg and is now out of danger.

DENIES SHORTAGE.

Son of Dead Teller Declares His Father's Accounts Are Correct.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—"Criminal prosecutions will undoubtedly follow if our investigation of the books of the Union State Bank show that the laws have been violated," announced State Superintendent of Banks Allen Anderson.

"We have not gone into the affairs of the defunct institution as yet," he continued, "to determine just how matters stand. We do not even know the amount of the shortage. I hope, however, that when my men have finished with their work on the bank's books the depositors can be paid dollar for dollar."

Herbert Von Meyerinck announced yesterday that the investigation has already cleared his father of any blame. He declared that when the experts showed that the dead teller was not short in his accounts, as stated at first by officials of the institution.

CONFERRING WITH CITY.

Regina, Sask., July 21.—After a conference held between the city council and F. W. Peters, representing the C.P.R., it is understood that the C.P.R. is willing to construct a fine fireproof union station for the accommodation of roads entering Regina. The city is to hand-over Stanley Park to the company. They will also provide freight shed accommodation, if necessary, but the question of subways is said to be at a deadlock.

DOG CARRIED DYNAMITE.

Animal Dropped Stick at Feet of Master and Explosion Followed.

A very remarkable accident at a mining camp at Hanging Stone lake, near Pownaganda, by which one man was killed and two injured, is reported by Frederick Dunn, a resident of St. John's, Que., who accompanied from northern Ontario the remains of his brother, Andrew Dunn, the principal victim, for interment at his old home just outside that city.

Andrew Dunn, with two companions named J. T. Hackett and W. F. Sims, had been working on a claim near the edge of the lake, in which there were very clear indications of a pretty rich vein of silver descending diagonally towards the lake shore, under some fairly hard rock. It was decided to blow out the rock with dynamite and follow up the promising vein. A stick of dynamite was accordingly brought from the shanty, which was quite near the workings, by Dunn, whose dog followed at his heels and stood at the side of the diggers while the explosive was being laid. Having finished, Dunn and his two partners ran for refuge to the shanty, thinking the dog would follow. He did, but first he went to the cavity under the rock, and seized the dynamite stick

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THE VICTORIA RACES.

After mature deliberation, occupying forty days and forty nights, the Colonist has arrived at the sage conclusion that the race meeting, which has still some twenty days to run, is not an unmixed blessing to Victoria. Our contemporary reasons, somewhat lamely, we think, that a short meeting might have been a good thing for the city in several ways, but that in a long one the evil overcame the good. The deduction from this extraordinary proposition is that some one in authority is to blame for not placing a provision in the agreement with the Country Club under which the races could have been ended as soon as the tendency towards evil became perceptible.

The Times takes no credit to itself for perceiving and pointing out at the very beginning of the race meeting that the tendencies of that meeting were in the highest degree undesirable. It was evident from the very first that the races were not being conducted as a sport, as we understand the meaning of the word sport in this country, but simply as an excuse for unrestrained and uncontrolled indulgence in the vice of gambling. The betting ring from the very first day of the meeting has been the principal feature in connection with it. The "bookies," we are led to believe, have been the chief sources of revenue, the "gate" being merely a subsidiary and incidental consideration. The races have been successful, therefore, not because of the attendance of lovers of the sport of horse racing whose interest needs no spur in the form of betting, but because of the liberal patronage of speculators in whose breasts springs eternal the hope of gaining "easy money," notwithstanding the fact that they know the cards are always so arranged that the books are bound to skin them in the end.

It is therefore not a question of the relative advantages to the community of a short or of a long meeting, but of whether either a short or a long meeting conducted under such conditions could be of any advantage whatever. If there are any advantages attaching to a short meeting as against a meeting extending over two months, they are to be found in the fact that in the short term there is not an opportunity for the gambling spirit or fever to become fully developed under the skillful nursing of the professional betting element. There is generally such an element attached to the promoters of the racing game. The meeting being held in Victoria is no exception to the rule. The Colonist itself became a tool in the hands of the bookies. It had for some time in its employ a corps of "selectors" and "handicappers" whose business it was to lead the credulous to believe there was a way in which the books could be beaten. The ordinary editions of the paper were not sufficient for this noble end. Specials were issued flaming in headlines and overflowing with alluring turf pointers.

No doubt readers of the paper were amazed at these vagaries of its latter days. We doubt not that many of them protested against a line of conduct which comforted but, in the policy and traditions of the past. In any event there has been a complete change of heart and a tendency to the other extreme. Instead of booming the races and advising the wage-earning portion of its readers to take their week's "envelopes" up to the track and place them on the "ponies," our contemporary is expressing doubts in regard to the morality of the thing if it be extended beyond reasonable limits. Well, it is never too late to mend.

RACING AND THE EXHIBITION.

The racing meet in Victoria has at least cleared up one point. Some of us have been unable to understand why it is impossible, as maintained by some who profess to know what they are talking about, to conduct a

meeting, short or long, without betting. The books carry practically the entire expenses of the meeting. Where do the books get the money from? Now the community which countenances the operations of what is known as the betting ring in connection with turf events is virtually in partnership with that ring. It shares in the profits of the ring. It must assume responsibility for the conduct of the ring and for the consequences which naturally flow from such conduct. It may be responsible for the creation of a spirit in a community which will have a permanently deleterious effect in that community. It cannot devote itself to responsibility by saying that adult men and women should have sufficient control over themselves to resist temptation. But we have no right to permit temptation to be put in their way, much less to become partners in proceeds which may flow from their fall, in some cases from their ruin. Such being the case, the question arises as to whether it will pay, in a material sense, to encourage horse racing under such conditions and responsibilities.

Passing from hypothetical to concrete cases, we are told that horse racing has been the main attraction of the Victoria fall exhibition and that the races cannot be successfully conducted unless betting be permitted in connection with them. In the light of what has occurred here during the present season, the question will surely be raised as to the advisability of permitting bookmaking at these races, because as a result of the admission allowed to it is clear that racing in this part of the world is not sport in the true sense of the word, but gambling in the most sordid sense of the word. Putting aside all hypocrisy and sophistry, the city might as well throw itself wide open and permit gambling of all kinds and degrees. Indeed, much better so, because there are probably few games in which the person singled out to be skinned has not more chances of winning than he has in going up against the ring at a race track.

"It seems," says the Toronto Star, discussing the question of naval defence of the Empire, "that the same position that is cowardly and selfish on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues is highly commendable on the part of Mr. Foster. The following paragraph from Mr. Foster's speech on the naval debate is quoted with great approval by one of the most unfriendly critics of the government: 'Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your equal sum, and thereafter year after year. After ten or twelve, or twenty, or thirty years, you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime, but in Canada itself there will be no roots struck, there will be no residue left, there will be no preparation of the soil, or beginning of the growth of the product of defence. Yet some time or other one can doubt that with resources and a population constantly increasing we must and will have in this country a naval force of our own for our coast and home defence. The interest that we take in a contribution spent by another in not the interest that I desire for Canada. I want to see something grafted on the soil of Canada's nationhood, which takes root and grows and develops until it incites the spirit of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the country.' The Star might also have quoted a speech of Mr. R. L. Borden, delivered in London lately, practically to the same effect as the words of Mr. Foster, and proving that public opinion in Canada is unanimous in support of the naval policy of the Laurier government.

The Premier of British Columbia has given a pledge that the manner of the construction of the Lampson street public school will be thoroughly investigated by competent and independent authorities. The structure is alleged to bear all the evidences of having been built in harmony with the designs of one "Jere," whose works in New York some years ago were responsible for the loss of many lives. If these allegations be proven, it ought to be possible to fasten responsibility upon some one. The person who would place in peril the lives of scores of children for the sake of pocketing a few dollars at the price of murderous dishonesty ought not to go unpunished of justice. But let us have the facts established before pronouncing judgment.

Private citizenship and obscurity have their compensations as well as their disadvantages. Earl Grey, our Governor-General, is coming this way. He will be here soon. When his Excellency and his very popular consort in life arrive they will be "received" and entertained and run after and flattered to such an extent that no doubt they will occasionally sigh for the peace and quiet of private life. But their Excellencies will always be delighted with the society of the capital and every other place. It is their business to keep up a perpetual appearance of interest in the persons and the things they encounter. Some of the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science are also going to make a tour of the West. They too must be formally "received" and conducted through the country. They will be outwardly impressed and appreciative. But the probabilities are that if the servants were left to follow their natural inclinations they would prefer to go their own independent way

and to enjoy their trip in company with their own families or particular friends.

Our Brother Ross does not seem to relish the Canadian successes. He is again protesting against the use of the Ross rifle. He is also learning that there are some fairly good marksmen outside of South Africa.

If the Canadian riflemen keep up their winning gait to the end of the Bixley meeting they will require a special steamer to bring back their trophies and their bullion.

Do not let us vulgarize everything that comes this way by endeavoring to make it an advertising or emigration bureau.

What Other People Think

SEEKS INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—It is all very well for Alderman Mable to move that the letter received from the city barrister, Mr. Taylor, re race meet be given to the press in order that those gentlemen who attended the council meeting on July 12th might read it, but what does the council intend to do with the letter? The correspondence between the B. C. Agricultural Association, the City Council and the Country Club; also the resolution in which the City Council upheld the agreement. The people would then see what their representatives did to protect them from the curse they placed upon them.

INQUIRER.

THE SKEENA TROUBLE.

To the Editor:—The attitude of the upper Skeena Indians is not at all surprising to any of us who are familiar with the history of the North country for the past thirty years, and the wonder to us is that there has not been some hostile demonstration long before this, say about the time of the influx of whites to the Bulkley Valley and adjacent Skeena country. The natives of that country have always been intolerant of white intrusion, and added to this the ill-advised teachings of certain men who should have made it their duty to discountenance any sign of disaffection as soon as apparent. The argument assumed by the Indians that their lands had never been taken from them by conquest or purchase, is the doctrine of William Duncan, of Metlakatla fame. He it was, who, when before the commission held to enquire into Indian troubles at Metlakatla in 1885 stated to the commissioners, the Hon. A. C. Elliott, Alex. Davie, Judge Hall and Capt. Theobald, R.N., that the Indians were owners of the country, that the land had never been alienated from them, either by purchase, by gift, or by conquest, and therefore the lands were still theirs. These remarkable statements may be found in the report of that commission, and there was ample evidence that this pernicious doctrine had been spread among the Indians of the north coast, the Skeena and Naas rivers, and according to report has been promulgated ever since by certain whites who, for reasons of their own, have actively fomented the idea under the guise of abused Christianity. There seems to be an idea prevalent that Chief Capilano is responsible for this attitude of the Indians. Joe Moyer may not have preached disloyalty, but the stereotyped formula regarding the ownership of the land is that of Duncan. So long as the Skeena Indians were left in comfortable seclusion no trouble resulted from these teachings, but now that the country is being settled up trouble may be expected, and disaster may follow if precautions are not taken in time. The chief danger lies in the fact that these Indians imagine that it is impossible for a force to dislodge them; should they take to the warpath. This idea has been intensified by the fact that certain criminals are at large to-day in that country after months of pursuit by authorities. Without posing as an alarmist I

would suggest that instant and effective action be taken to ensure the safety of white settlers in that country.

W. E. ANDERSON.

SUNDAY CLOSING BY-LAW IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

(Continued from page 1.)

The city barrister intimated his opinion that there was no by-law now to issue a license under, since his lordship had intimated that the Sunday provision was unwarranted.

"I would rather labor under that difficulty, the only one I see in the case than keep a man out of business for six months," said his lordship.

Form B, referred to, is the form of license prescribed in the Municipal Clauses Act, and is a simple acknowledgment of the receipt of so much in respect of a license for whatever it is, and declaring the holder entitled to carry on this business for the particular six months for which the license is issued.

Maintaining British Liberties.

It is a very extraordinary thing that while Englishmen always boast about their rights and the freedom and privileges they have the preservation of these they are often indebted to others for. They have their lordship before proceeding to the next motion. "They have these rights but it is an extraordinary thing that all these rights, or a great many of them, have been maintained by foreigners coming into England, or other parts of the Empire, when they are set by corporate bodies of those same British people. There was Virgo vs. City of Toronto, an Italian who maintained the right to do peddling on any street; Rossi vs. Edinburgh, another Italian who protested against being prevented from selling ice cream on Sunday; Sam Chong, a Chinaman, against the city of Vancouver, and now Vasilatos, a Greek, in this case. It is a peculiar thing that this happens over and over again.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY ARRIVES SATURDAY

Will Inspect Harbor Works—Canadian Club to Entertain Him.

Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, will be in Victoria on Saturday afternoon until about Wednesday next. While here he will make a close inspection of the city and Esquimalt harbors, and will hear from the Board of Trade and shipping interests any suggestions they have to offer.

The minister and party leave Vancouver for Seattle to-night, and will come over from the Sound city by the Princess Victoria, reaching here about half-past one on Saturday.

A tour of the harbor has been arranged by the Board of Trade. The Inner Harbor Association will submit a plan of the proposed improvements of the inner harbor, drawn by Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the association.

On Monday the Canadian Club will entertain the minister at luncheon in the Empress hotel. On Wednesday he and Hon. William Templeman will leave for Prince Rupert and other northern points.

The funeral of the late Herbert P. Sweetzer took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna chapel. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the services.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Labor hall, room 3 at 8 o'clock to-night.

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ASIDE from our regular bill of fare in our lunch room, third floor, we are getting up a special lunch for business men between the hours of 12 to 2. This consists of soup, choice of cold meats, bread and butter, tea or coffee. The price is 35c. Everything is got up tasty, while the quick service is one of the features which should make this a favorite place to eat at; another feature is the splendid central location. Take elevator to 3rd floor.

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The steamer also brought a few boats from the north which were left at the Fraser river, the people there still having hope that the big run will arrive in good time.

A few miners and prospectors came down from Goose Bay, where they claim they have found something rich. Strawberries were purchased by the steamer at Bella Coola of excellent quality. These were later than usual on account of the severe winter and lateness of the spring. Three large pails of the delicious berries were consumed by the people on the St. Denis.

Several passengers were taken to Shushtar, the vessel calling there both ways. The Vado passed the St. Denis at that point as she was going north. She took six passengers to Shushtar.

The St. Denis does not leave again until to-morrow evening, meanwhile Purser Keeling, of that steamer, has taken a run over to Seattle.

KILLS WIFE AND TRIES
TO END OWN LIFE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Fred G. Browning, who had recently arrived here from Chicago, to-day ended a week's doleful life by shooting his wife to death as she lay beside their baby, and then attempted to commit suicide. The tragedy occurred in a room in a boarding house where the family of three had occupied since its arrival in the city. Browning and his wife had frequently quarrelled because of his fondness for liquor. Angry words to-day led to the shooting. Browning fired three bullets into the breast of his wife, who was lying in bed. Death was instantaneous. The drink-crazed man then turned the weapon on himself and fired a bullet into his head. He is now at the Sacred Heart hospital in a precarious condition.

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Mr. Dickie is expected to arrive shortly from the North, when fuller details will be available.

PERSONAL

Dr. Bland, of Winnipeg, arrived on the Princess Charlotte this afternoon. He will lecture at the Metropolitan church to-night on "Human Nature." H. H. Shandley will render the solo "The Tollers."

Sergeant of Provincial Police Murray and Provincial Constable Monteith returned last night from Westminster with twenty prisoners to be located in the provincial jail. The jail at Westminster is at present crowded.

Mrs. Charles Wigglesworth, of Broughton street will not receive to-morrow nor again until September.

Mrs. C. W. Rockhaber, of Broughton street, is not receiving again until September.

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Rev. C. Burnett will address the Friends of Israel Union at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 p. m.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,324,598, which is well up to the average.

The W. C. T. U. home committee very gratefully acknowledge donations for June from Mrs. Rockett, Mrs. Spoford, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Teague and Times and Colonist.

Court Columbia No. 324 C. O. F. will meet to-morrow evening in Sir William Wallace hall for the transaction of business. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

The special board of trade committee which is compiling all the information obtainable in regard to railway development on Vancouver Island, will meet to-morrow morning for the purpose of considering the draft report.

A basket picnic will be held at the Gorge park on Friday, 23rd inst., under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Car will leave Spring Ridge terminus at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Songsters Brigade will give a musical social at the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, and cordially invite all their friends to attend. After the rendering of an interesting programme, refreshments will be served. Strangers and visitors to the city will be especially made welcome.

Rev. Dr. Bland, president of Wesley college, Winnipeg, will lecture this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. His subject will be "Human Nature." The lecture has drawn large audiences wherever it has been given and a full house is expected to-night to hear it.

Last Monday evening the young people of the First Congregational church enjoyed a treat in the form of an address by Mr. Short of the James Bay Methodist church, on the subject of Methodist Mission Work. The society for the evening was J. Perrin. The Y. P. S. of W. W. of the Congregational church is steadily increasing in numbers and extends a hearty welcome to all visitors and strangers in the city to attend the meetings held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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APPRECIATION SHOWN OF BRIGADE'S WORK.

E. G. Prior Co. Send Cheque to Firemen's Fund—Small Boys Cause Alarm.

The E. G. Prior Company have forwarded to Chief Davis a cheque for \$25 for the Firemen's fund, as a mark of their appreciation of the work done by the brigade at midnight Monday, when a blaze was discovered on their premises.

There is no doubt that the prompt efforts of the brigade averted what might have been a very serious fire. It was with considerable difficulty that the blaze was located and when it was the flames were making their way towards a pile of excelsior and other inflammable materials.

About 9 o'clock last night a bright glare on the beach at the foot of Menzies street resulted in a call to the brigade by some timid resident. The fire ladders found a crowd of small boys enjoying a camp-fire of drift-wood on the beach and their arrival was a surprise to the boys. There was another run yesterday afternoon to Erie street, to a small blaze caused by hot ashes in a garbage box. No damage was done.

IRRIGATION WORKS ON THOMPSON RIVER

B. C. Development Company Is Carrying Out Valuable Work at Penny's.

Glowing accounts of the success of the irrigation works at Penny's is brought back by Ernest E. Billinghurst of the B. C. Development Co., who has just returned from a visit to the company's property at that point.

The works have been carried out under the direction of Engineer Hunter, an expert in irrigation work, a graduate of Pullman college, Washington, and a man of great experience. There are already three hundred acres of irrigated lands, set out with peaches, apples and other fruits, to the south of the Thompson river. The plans include the reclamation of some four thousand acres of bench lands on the north and several purchasers from Great Britain are taking them up. The company intends to advertise its lands extensively in the Old Land and will no doubt be instrumental in bringing out a fine class of settler with ample means.

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AUTOMOBILE CASES TO BE FOUGHT IN COURT

Police and Defendants Both Armed With Many Witnesses.

That there will be a strong fight put up to disprove charges of infractions against the automobile regulations was made evident by the appearance in the police court this morning of H. H. Shandley and R. C. Lowe, appearing for three alleged offenders, and a large crowd of witnesses, who are to give evidence when the cases come up for hearing on Friday morning before C. J. Prior, acting police magistrate, who will occupy the bench during the absence of George Jay.

In court this morning H. H. Shandley appeared for Ben Grossman and Robert Arnold, and R. C. Lowe for Herbert Thompson, who is charged, appeared on his own behalf and pleaded not guilty. The fifth case, against Harry Young, is set for to-morrow.

The five charges are the outcome of the activity of the police in connection with an attempt to suppress what is alleged to be the furious driving of automobiles and the infringement of the automobile regulations on the road to the Willows race track. Constable Andrew Wood, who is the officer stationed at the intersection of Fort street and Oak Bay avenue, is the informant in each case, and in view of the dismissal of a case brought by him against Joseph Wachter, which was dismissed this week for want of corroborative evidence, the constable has now armed himself with witnesses to support his contentions that the accused have exceeded the speed limit or failed in other terms of the regulations. The evidence on each side will apparently be corroborated, and in the case of Harry Young witnesses from the country are being brought by the police to give testimony.

The police are determined that the regulations shall be obeyed, as the driving on the road to the Willows has been the cause of several complaints, and has resulted in at least two accidents, in which no action has been taken.

TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

The entries for to-morrow's races at the Willows track follow:

1st race—6 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:
4749 Lord Roslington 116
4695 Col. Bronston 106
4771 Incentive 106
4774 Prosper 41
4696 Pirate Queen 99
4749 Alcibiades 109
4780 Goldena 114
4719 Effervescence 114

2nd race—6 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:
4760 Saddle H. 107
4748 Nasmerito 107
4747 Zick 106
4746 Mr. Bishop 106
4690 Footloose 106
4747 Othmar 114
4733 Be Brief 106
4748 Lady's Beauty 109

3rd race—6 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:
4698 Reene W. 107
4699 Medusa 99
4750 Beautiful and Best 114
4748 Queen Alamo 109
4732 Mechlin 109
4759 Marvel P. 109
4759 George Kilborn 111

4th race—7 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:
4742 Traffic 104
4699 Redwood H. 111
4711 La Taranta 111
4723 Firm Foot 111
4721 Sam McGibben 111
4750 Sophomore 107
4722 Hilgert 114
4750 Dr. White 111

5th race—1 mile 70 yards; 3 year olds and up:
4698 Matress 107
4740 Ornate 102
4771 Kelowna 112
4723 Miller's Daughter 107
4723 Rama 107
4694 Lazell 109
4740 Black Cloud 112
4748 Benvolio 112
4749 My Bouquet 107

6th race—5 furlongs; purse; 2 year olds:
4734 Napa Nick 109
4690 Regina Arvi 103
4695 Tom O'Malley 102
4734 Binocular 113
4771 Quality Street 109
4706 Fire 109
4745 Triloba 106
4658 Chester Krum 102

*Apprentice allowance.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lawson and Miss Raymur, of Kingston street, have returned to town from a four days' visit to the A. Y. P. exposition. They speak in the highest terms of the exposition, and advise every one who can possibly do so to visit it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent and Master Kent returned yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle, where they spent a very pleasant holiday visiting the A. Y. P. exposition. Miss Marjorie Kent has remained over with friends.

The Rev. A. E. Roberts and family left to-day by the Princess Royal for Vancouver, where they will spend the next month. Mr. Roberts is exchanging pupils with Rev. Theo. Green, M.A., B.D., of Robson Memorial church. Mr. Green and family arrived last night and are located at 734 Mary street, Victoria West.

Robert Harris, M.Q., one of the most distinguished of Canadian artists, and for fifteen years president of the Royal Canadian Academy, is spending a few days in Victoria, with the beauties of which he is surprised and delighted. Mr. Harris resides in Montreal. Among his portraits are the group of Fathers of Confederation, painted for the Dominion government; Lord Strathcona, Lord Aberdeen, Lady Minto, Dr. William Osler, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Justice Cassels; while many of his paintings are familiar by frequent production.

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PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Proposition Made by Which British Scientists May Be Brought Here.

The decision of the city council not to make a grant for the entertainment of the members of the British Association, for the Advancement of Science, has called forth a generous offer from R. H. Chapman, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who is making his headquarters here this summer in connection with the survey for a topographical map of Vancouver Island. It is probable that others will follow his lead and that the association may be invited to pay a visit to Victoria after the convention in Winnipeg.

Mr. Chapman writes to the Times the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Sir,—In to-day's Times I note the headline "No Grant for Entertainment," and have read the article. It seems to me a pity that a gathering of such eminent persons should not visit this city and be provided with some special attention.

Though I am a temporary resident only of this vicinity I will be very glad to be one of twenty persons to give ten dollars each to defray the expenses of entertaining such members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science as will come to Victoria.

The total will be the sum asked of the city.

ROBERT H. CHAPMAN.
Victoria, July 20, 1909.

DAYLIGHT SERVICE TO SEATTLE—A delightful trip by the S. S. Iroquois, leaving daily at 9 a. m.

The Daughters of Pity will have charge of the refreshment tent at the laying of the corner stone of the women's building to-morrow, and the affair promises to be a very brilliant one.

Our season's "round-up," or clothing clearance sale, is now on. Don't miss it. Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 1201 Government street.

The Y. F. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will hold their annual basket picnic at the Gorge this evening and will meet at the Japanese garden at 7:30 p. m.

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ROALTA MAKES A NEW RECORD

BEATS THE MILE AND SEVENTY YARDS TIME

Josie S. and Redwood Secure Unexpected Wins for Owners.

W. G. Jenkin's five-year-old chestnut Roalta was responsible for breaking another record yesterday when he won from Aristotle and Miss Mazzoni in the mile and seventy yards, and lowered Ed. Hall's record of 1:47 by three-fifths. Coburn rode the winner. Roalta holds the six furlong record also, and until Saturday held the record for seven furlongs until Monvina took three-fifths off it. From a good start Roalta yesterday went to the front and held the distance, safe all the way. Aristotle and Miss Mazzoni fought out a gallant second, and while it looked as if Aristotle would be beaten, the Olympia stable entry was given the decision by a nose.

The hardest race of the day was between Redwood II. and Traffic, over seven furlongs. The two horses fought it out neck to neck for three furlongs, but Redwood had the pace left to fight off Flaherty's horse by a length at the finish. Sink Spring finished third, and the much thought of Blue Heron and Mitre failed to show. The Redwood win was due in large measure to the fine ride made by Archibald.

El Paso and Wamboro were competitors for public favor in the betting, and kept up the rivalry in the race, Archibald on El Paso and Coburn on Wamboro. This was another race where the judgment of the rider landed his horse a winner. Archibald held El Paso well into third position till the last turn, where his run was made, when he came easily to the front and Cheers slipped into second position with Wamboro, third, the latter falling off in speed in the last furlong.

The long shot of the day was the lucky Josie S., which had all the best of the start, while Golden and Sadie H. were crowded out in a field of nine at the barrier. Josie S. went to the rails, and getting first into the stride put several lengths between her heels and Ornate and Colbert. The latter horses could not alter the positions, and finished in the order named.

There was no horse the equal of Titus II. in the second five furlong race, and he won with considerable ease from Marvel P. and Nellie Racine. Titus was the pick of the entries; He took the lead and increased it all round.

Lady Elizabeth repeated her performance of the early part of the meeting, but the price was one-twentieth of her first win. The Menlo Park stable had the two-year-old in perfect condition, and with Vesper up and instructions to win, the price was soon falling. Vesper had to beat Irma Lee and Ketchel, and out across in front of Archibald on Irma Lee at the first turn. For this he was lectured in the judge's stand, but no penalty was inflicted. In passing Irma Lee he bumped Humbrecht's filly, but his mount was the speedier of the two and had the most left at the finish. Ketchel was third.

Tomorrow afternoon at the finish of the card, the foundation stone of the new women's building at the fair grounds will be laid by Mrs. Dunsinuir. Mayor Hall as president of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be present. The time set for the ceremony is 5 o'clock. The detailed results of yesterday's events are:

First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| Lady Elizabeth, Vesper (105) .. | 4 | 2 |
| Irma Lee, Archibald (107) .. | 3 | 2 |
| Ketchel, Coburn (103) .. | 3 | 2 |
| Alarmed, Brooks (103) .. | 15 | 20 |
| Two Oaks, Leads (108) .. | 30 | 100 |
| Swift MacNeil, J. King (108) .. | 30 | 100 |
| Third Chance, Callahan (105) .. | 15 | 20 |
| Knub, Matthews (105) .. | 100 | 200 |

Time, 1:46.45.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| Titus II., Shale (119) .. | 2 | 3 |
| Marvel P., Matthews (117) .. | 6 | 9 |
| Nellie Racine, Leads (117) .. | 4 | 6 |
| Vronsky, Brooks (119) .. | 6 | 9 |
| Geo. Kilborn, Coburn (119) .. | 6 | 9 |

Toller, Archibald (112) .. 7 5
Sid Silver, Vesper (119) .. 8 4
Time, 1:46.
Third race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| Josie S., Leeds (107) .. | 10 | 20 |
| Ornate, Coburn (102) .. | 6 | 10 |
| Colbert, McLaughlin (109) .. | 2 | 9 |
| Sempiole, J. King (105) .. | 8 | 10 |
| Sadie H., Archibald (107) .. | 8 | 10 |
| Golden, Kough (107) .. | 9 | 2 |
| Little Minster, Brooks (109) .. | 8 | 10 |
| Joe Nealon, Vesper (112) .. | 12 | 7 |
| Black Cloud, McEwen (109) .. | 7 | 10 |

Time, 1:46.2-5.

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| Redwood II., Archibald (116) .. | 7 | 10 |
| Traffic, J. King (109) .. | 3 | 2 |
| Sink Spring, Brooks (116) .. | 2 | 2 |
| Peggy O'Neal, Shale (109) .. | 20 | 60 |
| Melakatia, McBride (114) .. | 20 | 30 |
| Sir Angus, Leeds (114) .. | 10 | 15 |
| Mitre, Vesper (116) .. | 5 | 7 |
| Blue Heron, Coburn (114) .. | 3 | 7 |

Time, 1:52.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| Redwood II., Archibald (116) .. | 6 | 10 |
| Traffic, J. King (109) .. | 3 | 2 |
| Sink Spring, Brooks (116) .. | 2 | 2 |
| Peggy O'Neal, Shale (109) .. | 20 | 60 |
| Melakatia, McBride (114) .. | 20 | 30 |
| Sir Angus, Leeds (114) .. | 10 | 15 |
| Mitre, Vesper (116) .. | 5 | 7 |
| Blue Heron, Coburn (114) .. | 3 | 7 |

Time, 1:52.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

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| El Paso, Archibald (107) .. | 3 | 2 |
| Cheser, Vesper (114) .. | 12 | 15 |
| Wamboro, Coburn (104) .. | 10 | 15 |
| Siddington, Brooks (115) .. | 10 | 15 |
| Lovely Mary, Callahan (110) .. | 8 | 6 |
| Cliff Rogers, J. King (105) .. | 8 | 15 |
| Trust, Gargan (112) .. | 20 | 100 |

Time, 1:46.2-5.

LACROSSE MEN START

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT Game Against Westminster Being Prepared For.

The Victoria lacrosse team is matched to play at Westminster next Saturday week in the Inter-city league. The team will commence training to-night at the Royal Athletic ground for the purpose of getting into shape for the game.

Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and Monday are the days set down for practice, by those who aspire to places in the Victoria twelve. The Sunday practice will be in the morning and the others at night.

Two Royal City players, who are now in Victoria will play with Victoria. They are Julian and McCarthy, who are both intermediate players. The local club expects to have a strong lineup and with practice hopes to get together a fast and clever twelve.

DUGDALE STRENGTHENS SEATTLE BASEBALL TEAM

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, July 21.—Seattle's badly crippled team will be bolstered up immediately, according to an announcement by President Dugdale to-day. Manager Lynch is now hard at work strengthening the weak spots that have appeared since the injuries to Magee and Alkin disorganized the infield.

Dugdale says that he expects to have a new infielder and outfielder inside of 24 hours. The new infielder will be a first baseman and will play the initial sack until Magee recovers from his strained arm. Alkin, who picked his hand in sliding to a base, will get back into the game next Friday. Meanwhile Lynch will fill in the cracks with Kellackey, the former Tiger first baseman and catcher, and Johnny Bender.

PITCHER BREAKS FINGER.

New York, July 21.—Christy Matheson received an injury in yesterday's game with St. Louis that will put him out of the game for some time. In the seventh inning the great pitcher had the middle finger of his left hand broken in stopping a drive by Delahanty. He was relieved by Crandall and St. Louis won the game, 4 to 3.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)
—AMERICAN.

Chicago, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Washington .. 1 7 1
Chicago .. 6 9 0
Batteries—Witherup, Altrock and Street; White and Sullivan.
Cleveland, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Boston .. 4 9 1
Cleveland .. 0 6 3
Batteries—Wood and Donohue; Falkenberg, Sitton and Easterly.
Detroit, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
New York .. 6 9 2
Detroit .. 1 5 4
Batteries—Warhop and Kleinow; Donovan and Schmidt.
St. Louis, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 2 2 0
St. Louis .. 0 6 0
Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Petty, Bailey and Stephens.

NATIONAL.
Philadelphia, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg .. 0 4 1
Philadelphia .. 3 10 1
Batteries—Pittsippi and Gibson; Corridon and Doolin.
Boston, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. 2 7 6
Boston .. 1 7 3
Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Ferguson and Smith.
Brooklyn, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Chicago .. 5 7 2
Brooklyn .. 6 9 4
Batteries—Pfeister, Higginbotham and Archer; Hunter, McIntyre and Bergen.
New York, July 20.—Scores, 11 innings, were as follows:
R. H. E.
St. Louis .. 4 9 2
New York .. 3 12 2
Batteries—Sallee and Phelps; Mathewson, Crandall and Myers.

COAST.
Vernon, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Sacramento .. 2 6 2
Vernon .. 0 2 1
Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; Raleigh and Hoxan.
Oakland, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Oakland .. 2 3 1
San Francisco .. 0 1 3
Batteries—Wiggs and Lewis; Willis and Berry.
Portland, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles .. 3 6 1
Portland .. 0 1 3
Batteries—Nagle and Macartney; Graney and Armbruster.

NORTHWESTERN.
Vancouver, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Vancouver .. 9 4 1
Tacoma .. 3 8 0
Batteries—Erickson and Brooks; Newlin and Conrad.
Aberdeen, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Seattle .. 1 3 2
Aberdeen .. 8 9 0
Batteries—Miller, French and Shea; Custer, Oritz and O'Brien.
Spokane, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Portland .. 6 6 1
Spokane .. 3 2 2
Batteries—Chinault and Murray; Wright and Ostlick.

EASTERN.
Montreal, July 20.—Scores were as follows (13 innings):
R. H. E.
Jersey City .. 2 3 2
Montreal .. 3 13 2
Batteries—Smith and Winters; Kitchel, Minot and Ryan.
Second Game.
R. H. E.
Jersey City .. 6 9 1
Montreal .. 5 11 5
Batteries—Sitton and Ryan; Egan and Starnagle.
Toronto, July 20.—Scores were as follows (12 innings):
R. H. E.
Newark .. 11 15 2
Toronto .. 10 19 2
Batteries—Mueller and Crisp; Pfeiffer and Mitchell.
Rochester, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Baltimore .. 2 3 2
Rochester .. 3 13 2
Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Chappelle and Erwin.
Buffalo, July 20.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Providence .. 0 4 1
Buffalo .. 1 6 7
Batteries—Laffitte and Fitzgerald; Kissinger and McAllister.

TRAVELLERS TO MEET
GROCERS ON DIAMOND
Pride and Beacon Hill Nines in Intermediate League To-Night.

To-morrow night at North Ward the retail grocers and commercial travellers' nines will play ball. The teams are: Commercial Travellers—DeCarteret, p. Robertson, c. Devine, 1st b. Renfrew, 2nd b. Brechnley, 3rd b. Son Nason, s. Moody, c.f.; Pearson, 1st b. Culp, r.f. Retail Grocers—Brown, p. Art Dukers, c. Spain, 1st b. McNeill, 2nd b. Will Blake, 3rd b. Mansell, s. Speen, c.f.; Kirkham, 1st b. Young, r.f.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.
The Pride and Beacon Hills play in the intermediate league to-night at Beacon Hill. The nines are: Beacon Hill—Position. Pride Cigar. Scott, p. Phillips, c. Culla, p. Townsley or Lang, p. O'Rourke, 1st b. Hardout, 2nd b. Clarke, 3rd b. Medina, c.f. McDonald, 1st b. Sinclair, 2nd b. Baker, 3rd b. Lang, c.f. Peden.

HOW AUSTRALIANS WON THIRD TEST MATCH

London Writer Points Out Weakness on Part of English Batters.

It will be bad for English cricket if too much importance is attached to the consequence of Jessop's doubly regrettable injury when discussing the reasons for the home side's beating by 128 runs in the third test match against the Australians, writes Corinthian in the London Chronicle. The Australian bowling, which dismissed England (minus Jessop) for 87 runs was good, but not great.

Anyone who contends that Jessop's absence is a half-excuse for the defeat is conceding the probability of the Gloucestershire captain doing something approaching the marvellous—by comparison.

The most noticeable batting failures were C. B. Fry, A. C. MacLaren, and Rhodes. With regard to Rhodes there is but one reasonable position for him in the list of batsmen in a test-match team—he should go in first. For long he has been a batsman of the almost solely defensive type. His greatest value to a side is to stay in for a long as possible, and assist in the wearing down of the bowling. He would be able to play his natural game under such conditions, but to send him in fourth wicket down is equivalent to asking him to play a style of game that is not his own.

C. B. Fry was out leg-before in the first innings, and he played on to Cotter in the second for an aggregate of 83 runs. It might be argued that he was unlucky in his second dismissal, inasmuch as he hit the ball with the full face of his bat. The ball reached his pads, and then the stumps. Of course it seems like bad luck when the ball is played squarely and the batsman is bowled, but there must have been something bad somewhere when a ball that would have missed the wickets by more than a foot was pulled by Fry on to his pads.

The English captain's batting has been moderate in all three matches, his totals being 5, 7, 24, 17 and 1, and it is a fact that his most productive innings at Lord's was his worst display. On his present form MacLaren should not be going in third wicket down.

With these incongruities it is not surprising that England should fall against what is being regarded as a moderate Australian attack even though the batsmen have been something bad somewhere when a ball that would have missed the wickets by more than a foot was pulled by Fry on to his pads.

The colonials always appeared most aggressively superior during the time that ten Englishmen were endeavoring to get 24 runs to win. Even Cotter rose to the occasion and bowled far better than he did at Lord's—not a difficult achievement—while Macartney nearly always had his opponents poking their bats out in half-hearted fashion to meet his good-length break balls. Onlookers were made to squirm by the sight of the "cream of English cricket" so impressed with the importance of the occasion as to make most labored efforts to play any sort of moderate ball that was pitched anywhere near the stumps. Only at one time during the match did the Australian attack appear to be held in check, and that was when Sharp and Tyldesley were batting.

There was just a shadow of consolation in the fact that the English attack was far better than in either of the previous two matches. Barnes bowled

with bad luck in the first innings, but during the match he sent down sixty overs and had but 100 runs scored off him—equal to nearly five runs in every three overs. If the fearless spirit of three others, if the fearless spirit of the other batsmen, England with such bowling would not have been beaten so thoroughly. Sharp played cricket; he was always careful, but never over-awed.

The fielding of the losers left little to be desired, and with the bowling good, it is as clear as clear can be that the selectors of the team must discover a means of choosing batsmen who are not so likely to lose their form because they are representing country instead of county.

The scores follow:

—AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.

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| P. A. McAllister, lbw, b. Hirst .. | 3 |
| S. E. Gregory, b. Barnes .. | 46 |
| V. S. Ransford, run out .. | 45 |
| M. A. Noble, b. Hirst .. | 3 |
| W. Bardsley, hit wicket, b. Rhodes .. | 30 |
| W. W. Armstrong, c. Lilley, b. Bardsley .. | 27 |
| V. T. Trumper, not out .. | 21 |
| C. G. Macartney, c. Fry, b. Rhodes .. | 4 |
| A. C. Cotter, b. Rhodes .. | 4 |
| H. Carter, lbw, b. Rhodes .. | 1 |
| F. Laver, c. Lilley, b. Bardsley .. | 0 |
| L-b 4, w. 1, n-b. 1 .. | 6 |

Total .. 153

Second Innings.

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| P. A. McAllister, c. Sharp, b. Barnes .. | 1 |
| S. E. Gregory, b. Hirst .. | 0 |

Total .. 1

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V. S. Ransford, lbw, b. Barnes .. 24
M. A. Noble, c. Rhodes, b. Barnes .. 3
W. Bardsley, c. Lilley, b. Barnes .. 2
W. W. Armstrong, b. Rhodes .. 27
V. T. Trumper, b. Barnes .. 21
C. G. Macartney, b. Bardsley .. 18
A. C. Cotter, c. MacLaren, b. Rhodes .. 19
H. Carter, c. Lilley, b. Barnes .. 20
F. Laver, not out .. 13
B. 1, 1-b. 4, n-b. 1 .. 6
Total .. 207
(See also page 7.)

ENGLAND.

First Innings.

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| C. B. Fry, lbw, b. Cotter .. | 1 |
| Hobbs, b. Macartney .. | 12 |
| J. T. Tyldesley, c. Armstrong, b. Macartney .. | 55 |
| Sharp, c. Carter, b. Macartney .. | 61 |
| A. C. MacLaren, b. Macartney .. | 17 |
| Rhodes, c. Carter, b. Laver .. | 12 |
| Hirst, b. Macartney .. | 4 |
| Lilley, not out .. | 4 |
| Barnes, b. Macartney .. | 4 |
| W. Bardsley, b. Macartney .. | 6 |
| G. L. Jessop, absent hurt .. | 0 |
| B. 1, 1-b. 4, n-b. 1 .. | 9 |

Total .. 152

Second Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| C. B. Fry, b. Cotter .. | 7 |
| Hobbs, b. Cotter .. | 30 |
| J. T. Tyldesley, c. and b. Macartney .. | 7 |
| Sharp, b. Cotter .. | 11 |
| A. C. MacLaren, c. Cotter, b. Macartney .. | 16 |
| Rhodes, c. Armstrong, b. Macartney .. | 1 |
| Hirst, b. Cotter .. | 0 |
| Lilley, lbw, b. Cotter .. | 2 |

Total .. 84

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An invitation has been received by the California Football Association by Mr. Will Ellis to send a British Columbia team next October, their matches to be one of the features of a Portola festival being promoted. The committee organizing the festival will contribute a sum of \$500 towards travelling expenses and their hotel accommodation down there will be provided by the committee. The California Football Association will also arrange a series of matches which will cover the expenses of the tour. A meeting of the Pacific Coast Football League will be called to consider the project.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Seattle | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Spokane | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Aberdeen | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Portland | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Vancouver | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Tacoma | 25 | 25 | 50 |

THE RING.

WELCH AND NELSON.
San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Ad. Wolgast threatens to contribute to the gallery of nations when he comes to town. He is scheduled to arrive on Thursday. The little fellow is entitled to all the credit of his great showing against Nelson, but he is making a mistake when he demands about 20 per cent. of the gross, with the picture, programme and pennant privileges thrown in, for a battle in San Francisco.

When Freddie Welch, the Englishman, who is coming back to America, arrives in New York there will be awaiting him in the big city an offer to fight Battling Nelson before the Corroth's club, probably on Labor Day, for the championship of the world. Welch is by all odds the most likely opponent for Nelson, and as he is willing to do 125 rounds, go 15 rounds and bet \$5,000 on the side, the Dane can advance no valid excuse for refusing the match, unless he admits that he cannot get into shape.

NELSON'S PLANS.
Chicago, July 21.—Battling Nelson announced today that he was ready to fight Packey McFarland in the fall provided the stock yards champion defeated either Ad. Wolgast, Cyclone Thompson or Fighting Dick Hyland before that time.

Nelson said he would sign for a 45-round battle before Corroth's club at San Francisco, but that he had not decided whether he would demand ring-side weight, indicating that he would not place any obstacles in the way of completing the match, the latter said.

"I will make MacFarland a proposition that he cannot turn down." As a result of the battle's announcement it is believed here that MacFarland will now abandon his proposed trip to Europe.

CRICKET.

SAANICH VS. STRAWBERRY VALE.
Saanich gained a victory over Strawberry Vale at the Royal Oak ground on Saturday. Quite a large number of ladies were present to witness the game. The score was:

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| Strawberry Vale. | |
| Holmes, c. Cleveland, b. Kingscote | 1 |
| Wingfield, b. Kingscote | 5 |
| Hewitt, b. Tyler | 6 |
| McNamara, b. Kingscote | 21 |
| Rosier, b. Tyler | 0 |
| Thomas, c. H. Little, b. Tyler | 0 |
| Goepel, b. Kingscote | 14 |
| Goodwin, c. Kingscote, b. Loveland | 1 |
| Ives, b. Kingscote | 0 |
| Sea, b. Loveland | 0 |
| Chandler, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 61 |

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| Saanich. | |
| Tyler, c. McNamara, b. Thomas | 22 |
| Nicholson, b. Hewitt | 2 |
| Broughton, b. Hewitt | 1 |
| Loveland, b. McNamara | 1 |
| Kingscote, c. Sea, b. Hewitt | 2 |
| Little, c. and b. McNamara | 5 |
| Cleveland, b. Hewitt | 14 |
| Little, H., c. Hewitt, b. McNamara | 1 |
| Nell, c. and b. McNamara | 13 |
| Jackson, absent | 1 |
| Over, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 90 |

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DRAIN OF PAINTINGS FROM THE OLD LAND

Restrictive Legislation is Discussed as Means of Stopping the Loss.

The London Times in a recent issue has the following editorial comment on "The Drain of Works of Art," to which Britain is now subjected, a theme based on the expected passing of Holbein's great painting to America:

Unless something very unexpected happens to-day, the Duke of Norfolk's Holbein will leave the country which it has adorned for four centuries, the noble family which has owned it since 1627, and the National Gallery, where it has been deposited so long that the nation had come to regard it as its own. It will go either to the new palace of a great magnate in New York or to that of a Philadelphia who has made an inordinate amount of money out of the promotion of tramway companies. In this it will only follow a long series of masterpieces which have during the last thirty years left England to find new homes in Germany or in America, whence it is extremely unlikely that they will ever return.

We publish this morning the last of three articles in which a well-informed correspondent describes the existing state of things and discusses means by which "the drain of works of art from Great Britain" might be stopped before it becomes too serious.

Clearly, the plan is full of difficulties. Granted that it would be possible to form a strong commission of experts, unconnected with commerce, who is to compel owners to submit their treasures to examination? The analogy of the Historical Manuscripts Commission is not quite applicable. In that case, owners were glad to have their muniments examined, for their interests were not threatened; but there would be less inducement to show a work of art if there was a chance that the commission might say, "You possess a masterpiece so valuable that you shall be forbidden to realize its value in the only available market—the foreign market."

GERMANY'S RAILWAY SYSTEM.
Although the German railways, unlike the French system, were not conceived and built as a whole, and perhaps because of their lack of cohesion, which has enabled them to avoid some of the faults of a centralized system, and secured to the unimportant towns the benefit of an efficient service, the German system is to-day very complete, and responds very fully to the business necessities of the regions served.

Thanks to cheap labor, and to the fact that the country for the most part is level, so that it was possible to avoid extraordinary outlay in building, this lack of unity in the construction of German railways has not had the influence it might have had on the cost of the establishment. Between the Hook of Holland and Berlin, the railway does not pass through a single tunnel (there is, in fact, not a single railway tunnel in the whole of North Germany), nor does it pass through a single deep cutting, or along a single high embankment. Bridges and viaducts across rivers are the only engineering works of special importance that had to be undertaken.

In 1898 the total cost of all the German lines, now amounting to almost 50,000 miles, was stated at 12,492,028,875 marks, or an average cost of no more than 25,615 marks a kilometre—Moody's Magazine.

Before we lose them all. Certainly it does not overstate the magnitude of the evil. Since about the year 1880, England, which has been the principal purchaser of works of art, has been the principal seller; so that of the treasures which astonished the world when they were shown at Manchester in 1857, a large proportion of the best—some say one-half—have now left the country.

Berlin, the Paris dealers, and of late years America have bought at steadily increasing prices, and England has been their chief hunting ground. The Berlin Gallery, guided by the highest expert knowledge and business aptitude, got the pick of the Dudley, Lottian, Millais, Ashburnham, Deepdene, and many other collections. In 1894, while our National Gallery authorities were asleep, it snatched away the Ashburnham Rembrandt for about £20,000—a picture which now would bring four or five times that sum; and before and since that date its other English acquisitions have been many.

The late Rodolphe Kann, of Paris, filled his famous gallery with the spoils of England; and these, since his death, have mostly crossed the Atlantic. But the new American millionaires are much the most dangerous raiders, because they are richer than anybody has ever been before and because there are enough of them to set up that conflict of rival vanities which, in a case of this kind, is the surest way to make a market. What can any Englishman, or any government, do against men who have each something like a million pounds a year more than they can possibly spend on their normal requirements? Let a man like Mr. Frick, or Mr. Widener, or one or two of the Western magnates once be imbued with the passion of collecting, and nothing can stand against him. It matters nothing to such a man whether a picture costs £7,000 or £70,000; if he wants it, and if it is the finest of its kind, he will have it. Witness the Holbein, and the Warwick Romney, and the great Van Dyck, Rubens, and Rembrandt from the same collection, all gone to America, or just going. On the other hand, we must not forget that ten years ago we received a national gift which outweighs a long series of national losses. The Wallace collection is ours; it came from abroad, and it might have remained there.

For all that, it is quite time that the nation should wake up to the reality of the drain that is going on, and should seriously consider what means should be taken to arrest it. There are only three ways—government money, private gifts, or legislation. The first is not greatly to be depended on; the second is precarious; and the third is extremely difficult. The regular scale of allowances to the National Gallery and the museums was scanty enough even when the prices of works of art were low; they are at present totally inadequate for great emergencies.

Once, at the dispersal of the Blenheim pictures, the government provided some £90,000, and bought the Raphael and the Van Dyck; but they allowed the two great portrait groups by Rubens to go to Paris, and cut off most of the income of the gallery for several years. Never since then has a similar grant been made, and even the Longford pictures would have been lost had not three private benefactors found half the money. As to private gifts, they secured the Rokeby Velasquez; but the effort was exhausting, and the experience of the Holbein has shown that it cannot be successfully repeated, except at long intervals.

There remains the question of special legislation, which is treated at length by our correspondent. He proposes a government commission of experts, to inquire into and register all the important works of art in the country; a classification of these according to their artistic and historical importance; and, finally, legislation absolutely prohibiting the export of some, taxing the export of others, and giving to the state the right of pre-emption in the case of all. As he points out, such legislation is of the essence of his scheme, for registration without it would simply be a guide to foreign dealers and collectors.

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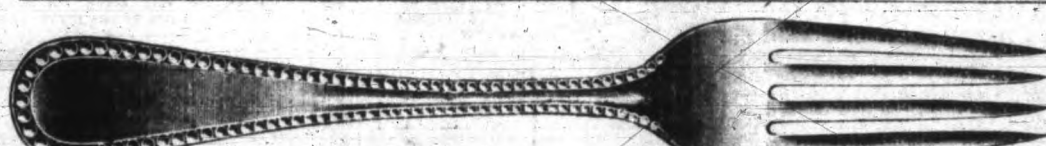
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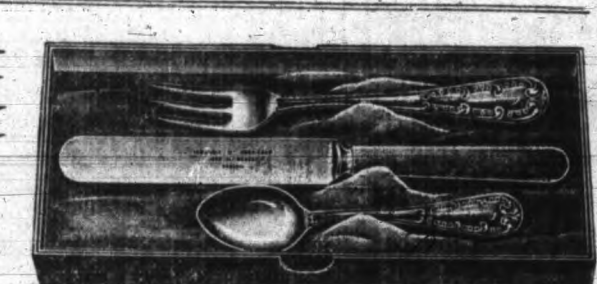
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LONDON TIMES DIRECTOR HERE

ARRIVED YESTERDAY
ON JAPANESE BOAT

Many Germans Discharged
From Positions on Ching-
Pu Railway.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Shinano Maru arrived from the Orient with a good number of passengers and a little over three thousand tons of freight. The vessel made a fast trip across the Pacific, with very little rough weather.

Among the passengers was Valentine Chirol, one of the directors and foreign editor of the London Times, who has been spending a holiday in Japan and China. He finds that the trade of Japan is very much handicapped by the boycott which the Chinese have instituted against them. The Chinese, Mr. Chirol says, use the boycott effectively against anyone and everyone, but there has been no case on record where it has had such far-reaching effects as in the case of the Japanese. Mr. Chirol is now on his way to England, where he will return to his duties.

"Japan," said Mr. Chirol, "is just getting over a slight set-back which followed the war. When the war ended the country overdid itself and the check was just what was needed as training for the Japanese people. Now they are realizing that they must not move too fast; that, in the world of trade, they cannot carry everything their own way as they did in battle. They are recovering from the set-back and will know enough not to move too fast in future."

Another interesting passenger on the

steamer was M. Zumoto, the owner of the Japanese Times, a Tokyo publication printed in English. Mr. Zumoto is on his way to New York, where he intends to conduct an intelligence bureau for the dissemination of information on matters Japanese. He will keep people who wish information on the condition of the Japanese market in stocks and produce, and also in other lines, informed. Speaking of the condition of trade in the Orient Mr. Zumoto says that there is a general awakening and everyone is of opinion that the lowest mark has been reached. At Hongkong, which is the financial centre of China, there is a slight movement for the better, and all along the line things are improving. In Japan stocks are moving slowly upwards and that is always a good sign.

Other passengers were D. E. Clark, who is here from Hongkong on a visit and expects to return to the Orient in a couple of months; and a number of missionaries and others returning on furlough or for good.

The freight consisted of 570 bales of silk valued at a little over a quarter of a million dollars, and general Oriental goods, mostly Japanese. Of the latter 285 tons was discharged here before the steamer left for Seattle.

News was received that the Chinese and Japanese governments are arranging a postal convention between the two countries, which will prove mutually beneficial. The Chinese government, however, do not move very fast in matters of this kind, and it is improbable that the matter will be settled for some time.

News was also received of a revolution of feeling against the aggressiveness of the Germans taking place in China. A conference had recently been held at which it was decided to discharge seven German employees from the Ching-pu railway. They were given three months' salary in advance and told to go. The station which was to have been placed in the German concession, was also changed to the native quarter.

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MILKY WHITENESS OF WEST COAST WATER

Plankton May Be Responsible
for Delay in Annual Run
of Salmon.

Arrivals from the west coast of Vancouver Island on the steamer Tees, which made port yesterday afternoon, tell of a wonderful phenomenon which was observed in the waters along the coast. The water all the way from Cape Beale to Nootka Sound is of a peculiar milky whiteness, which gives a most odd effect. One man describes it as appearing as if it were a mixture consisting of half milk and half water. The people up the coast have no explanation to offer, but the Indians say that it interferes with the fishing. This year so far they are catching no fish, and they ascribe it to the peculiar whiteness of the water which they say keeps the fish away. The whiteness, they say, extends out into the ocean for a distance of 30 miles in some places.

Speaking of the appearance this morning to Dr. Newcombe, that gentleman said the phenomenon had been noticed before in past years. Professor McBride, of McGill university, was here a few years ago investigating the matter, and he ascribed it to minute animal and vegetable forms known as "plankton." This consists largely of the spores of certain minute vegetable forms, and the young of animal forms. They were pursued by larger forms, and the whole formed a food for seals and salmon.

Discussing the matter with others, the theory has been propounded that the presence of the plankton on the coast has been responsible for the lateness of the run of fish. If they are fond of this substance they may have been delayed in their arrival in taking an extra feed of the delicacy before leaving for the rivers to spawn. This is of course only speculation, but the In-

SHIPPING MAN IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD

Vice-President of N. Y. K.
Quotes Figures to Show
Depression.

The vice-president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, interviewed just before the departure of the steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived here yesterday, says that the activity recently shown in the shipping traffic in coasting and near sea services is only local, due to the advent of the season for transportation of fertilizers, cereals, etc. The traffic is still at a low ebb and the prospect of its recovery is rather remote. The depression in foreign services, especially on the Pacific line, is unprecedented since the inauguration of that service. The company's liners have at times booked only about one hundred tons of cargo. The business reports of foreign shipping companies are also pessimistic. The dullness is due to world-wide depression, and recovery cannot be expected until the latter is overcome. The reports and accounts of European steamship companies for last year are all unsatisfactory.

CLIFF SUBSIDING.

There has been another serious cliff subsidence at Shunkin, B.C., quite close to that which took place a few weeks ago, and as the result the favorite cliff path, so attractive to visitors, has been rendered quite impassable. There is scarcely a foot of land remaining outside the fence enclosing the war department's land, near the Tower road entrance to the cliff.

The German population of the world is nearly 100,000,000 strong.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF WHALE OIL

Steamer Tees Arrived Yesterday
With Passengers
and Freight.

Eleven hundred barrels of whale oil was brought from the West Coast yesterday afternoon by the steamer Tees valued at over \$20,000. This was discharged at the outer dock and will probably be shipped to Glasgow on the steamer Teucer which will be here in a day or two to take off cargo. Only a day or two ago the Otter brought a consignment of 22 cases of manufactured marble from the Nootka quarries.

In passengers there was a party of nearly 20 surveyors in charge of S. Robertson, from the Bugabug Creek district, who have been surveying some iron properties; T. MacKenzie, of Quatsino; Mr. Sattre, of the same place, Wm. Jensen and F. M. Kelly.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, July 21, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.10; temp, 62; sea smooth. Tootoon, July 21, 8 a. m.—Foggy; wind S. W. 4 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 53. Passed in a steamer at 7:20. Estevan, July 21, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar, 30.19; temp, 57; light swell. Pachena, July 21, 8 a. m.—Misty; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, July 21, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 72; sea moderate. Steamer Cowichan southbound at 10 a. m.

Point Grey, July 21, noon.—Hazy; calm; bar, 30.02; temp, 80.

Tootoon, July 21, noon.—Light fog clearing; wind W. 6 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 55; sea moderate. Passed out schooner Forest Home, towing, 6:15 a. m., and steam schooner Don Carlos, 11:40. Outside, bound in, steamer Thor.

Pachena, July 21, noon.—Misty; west-erly wind; bar, 30.08; temp, 60; sea moderate.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A list of all lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada, corrected to the 1st April, 1909, has just been published. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application.

Gabriola Reef. With further reference to notice to mariners No. 26 (119) of 1908, a careful survey of the locality by H. M. surveying vessel Egeria having failed to find any trace of the two-fathom rock reported to exist one and three-quarters miles N. 45 degrees E. from Thrasher rock beacon, Gabriola reef, it has been expunged from the charts.

Grassy Point. Grassy point beacon, Baynes sound, which was destroyed by a storm, has been replaced by a steel can buoy, painted black, moored in 12 fathoms of water. Lat. north 49 deg., 35 min., 53 sec.; long. west 124 deg., 54 min., 32 sec. From the buoy, Goose spit beacon bears north 45 degrees west, distant eight and one-half cables, and the "highest tree" on Sandy island bears south 52 degrees east.

Prince Rupert Harbor. The red conical buoy, which heretofore marked Ellinger rock, Prince Rupert harbor approach, Chatham sound, has been replaced by a steel can buoy, painted in red and black, horizontal bands, moored close to the rock.

LORD BERESFORD AND THE NAVAL INQUIRY

Result Is Said to Be That His
Charges Are Dis-
proved.

The announcement made in the Daily Mail that the committee of the cabinet appointed to investigate the charges brought by Lord Charles Beresford will give its verdict in favor of the Admiralty and Sir John Fisher, should surprise nobody who has followed the course of the inquiry, writes William Maxwell in the London Daily Mail.

Upon issues so vital to the Empire it is not to be expected that the committee will publish any report, and it may even be doubted whether its judgment will have formal expression.

But the result of the inquiry cannot be hidden. The inquiry has revealed two things—that Lord Charles Beresford is neither so intimately acquainted with the details of Admiralty administration as his admirers believe nor so successful in the witness-box as he can be on the platform.

The principal charges which he brought against the Admiralty may be put under three heads:

1. That the Admiralty showed gross negligence in not providing a greater number of small cruisers and torpedo craft.

2. That the distribution and organization of the fleet in home waters were bad.

3. That the navy was not prepared for war and that the Admiralty had no "war plans."

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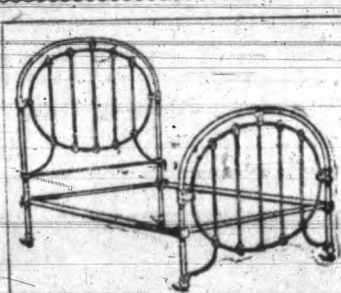
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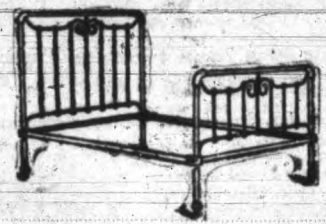
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carved back; regular value, each, \$1.35.
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DINERS—With high back, saddle seat,
handsome chairs; worth, each, \$1.75.
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bedroom, carved back, double spindle;
regular value 85c. Sale price... 55c
KITCHEN CHAIRS and wood seat din-
ers, strong, golden finish, exceptional
value at their regular price 65c., and
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able chairs; regular value \$1.00. Sale
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BERESFORD'S NAVY PLANS

HIS PROGRAMME IS AN EXTENSIVE ONE

It Calls for an Outlay of Sixty Million Pounds in Few Years.

Lord Charles Beresford the other day outlined his idea of a naval programme at a meeting called by the London Chamber of Commerce. With the exception of the question of organization and preparation of the fleet for war in home waters, Lord Charles, who spoke from carefully prepared notes, traversed the whole range of present naval problems and outlined a programme of his own, which he frankly admitted would cost at least from fifty-five to sixty millions. This programme, which he believed should put the British Empire in a state of safety by March 31st, 1914, is as follows:

Ten battleships called Dreadnoughts, which will probably be improved, including the four the country is still asking for.

Eighteen second-class cruisers, eighteen commerce protection cruisers.

Twenty-four new class vessels, a little larger than destroyers, and in the same position that the destroyer was to the torpedo boat in years gone by.

Four floating docks, and four floating gunboats, and four floating minesweepers.

Coal stores to be made up, and ammunition made up to requirements.

Foreign repairing stations to be restored.

Additional personnel of 16,000 men.

All of the ten battleships to be finished by March 31st, 1914. Four should be laid down at once in addition to the four promised by the government.

Cruisers new class of vessels, torpedo boat destroyers, stores, and docks should be finished by March, 1913.

Lord Charles said that in speaking of the state of the navy there were two points which commanded paramount attention, among the many points on which he might address them.

The first was the present efficiency of the fleet—that was, the preparation and organization for war of the forces they had already paid for.

The second question, he proceeded, "is the future efficiency of the fleet as contemplated by the shipbuilding vote. On the first point, having been in command of fleets for several years, I ventured to write a letter to the prime minister, telling him my views of the question, so far as the want of organization and preparation of the fleet for war in home waters was concerned. The prime minister thought the letter serious enough to order a committee. The matter is still sub judice. Last Thursday I gave all the evidence I could, that I intend to, in support of my statements. I am told I must be reticent in what I say to-day. There can be no reliance on a question that is sub judice; there must be absolute silence, and that silence I mean to maintain. As far as the other matter is concerned, I have no intention whatever of being reticent. I mean to tell my fellow countrymen what I believe, I endeavor to prove the whole of my statements, and then matter in their hands."

The secretary had said that matters were so bad that they must build the fleet. With those words he agreed, and he would endeavor to prove that the foreign secretary was right. So far nothing had been done, and there was no clear proposal as to what should be done to guard against the dangers pointed out. "It is essential to keep command of the sea," but the people wanted a definite programme. Why he said a programme was necessary was this: They must show other countries that they appreciated the facts as regarded their foreign shipbuilding, that they knew this country lived by supremacy at sea, and the punctual and certain delivery of her water-borne commerce.

"If we make a programme," said Lord Charles, "I am inclined to think that this wild and insane competition which is going on abroad may cease. A programme is something definite. It must be made out on what you see, not what you don't see. It must be made out on fact and not supposition. You must take as I hope to take, a country's point out what that country has built, building, and projected, not on which she is going to project, or do." He thought the position was more serious than was generally known, but that was no reason for there being any fear. He was quite sure that having been occupied once or twice before in trying to make his countrymen see the necessity for a strong navy, he would be told he was a panic-monger and a scaremonger. If he was it would only make him smile. If a scaremonger was a man who told his countrymen the truth with one object in view and a patriotic motive he was certainly a scaremonger.

"The main cause of the serious state of affairs," he proceeded, "is owing, first of all, to our allowing large and extensive arrears of shipbuilding. Secondly, it is due to false economics—economics which will ultimately lead to a very much larger expenditure of money than if they had never been produced. Another cause is the absence of a proper strategic department of the Admiralty, whose duty should be to make out plans for war and see what vessels are necessary to carry those plans out. I hope to show you where we are weak in my opinion, where we are unprepared, what I think necessary, why I think it necessary, and what it will cost." In speaking of Germany he would say nothing that would irritate that country. He was obliged to mention that country because he could not draw any comparison of what a fleet should be unless he took the next strongest power in Europe.

"On December 12th, 1888, I brought forward a programme for spending 20 millions on 71 ships. I resigned my seat in the government to bring that programme forward. The government did not treat me in a sympathetic manner, but in three months they brought forward my identical programme. I only mention this, hoping that I may receive some support from my countrymen, as, having been proved right before, I may be proved right again."

"Referring to his programme, he said that friends of his whose knowledge of strategy and war and knowledge of shipbuilding was supreme had helped him. He proceeded to set forth the programme outlined above, and said there was no reason in the world why we should not have built the Dreadnought, but it was very wrong and foolish to have advertised the ship in the way it was advertised in the press and by public men. It was advertised in an insulting and arrogant way to other countries. They said to a neighboring nation, 'Look at our Dreadnought. That ship could knock your fleet into smithereens in ten minutes.' It was their fault that the people of the world had gone on building Dreadnoughts. By March 31st, 1914, the Germans would have 21 so-called Dreadnoughts. By the programme, which they had been told of, Great Britain would have 16. He thought they wanted 10 more, and that would give 26 ships of the pre-Dreadnought class, many of them thought better ships, but no longer so heavy as the heavy as that. They would have to spend on that one class \$24,000,000. Germany was going to have 21, so that we, according to this doctrine, would have 42.

But if they built like that, they would have to build docks and provide stores and ammunition, without which a ship was perfectly inefficient. These people wanted for heavy ships alone \$22,000,000 more than he was asking them to spend altogether.

When the Dreadnought policy was started this country in heavy ships was a four-power standard. Now what was it? If we were going on as we were going, it would be a one-power standard. He suggested that they should make these vessels up to 55 in home waters. This was without including the 20 large cruisers called special service vessels. Germany has 35 in home waters and 5 building and projected, so that she would have 40 cruisers to our 20. He pointed out the necessity for making better provision for the protection of commerce and keeping supplies going. With regard to destroyers, he said that in 1888 Germany would have 120 to our 52. Then we should have four extra docks, which he believed, would cost about \$300,000 each.

Lord Charles went on to deplore the insufficient reserve of coal, decreased ammunition, and the reduction in the personnel of the Royal Marines and the coastguards. There was no fund, he said, that the Royal Marines, whose record both in peace and war was second to none.

He would not deal with the problem of how to get the money. He had done his best to show what was wanted, why it was wanted, and what it would cost, and it was their business to decide how the money was to be found.

He concluded his speech by referring to the answers given to the House of Commons with regard to naval affairs. They would not allow such answers to be given in an industrial concern by the directors, and if the directors put them in the position they were now in with regard to the navy they would be very severe on them.

UPSET BY CONSTIPATION

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE.

"It is with intense satisfaction that I am able to relate how I was snatched by Dr. Hamilton's Pills from my bed of sickness," writes H. H. Sargent, a well known hardware traveller residing at Charleston. "So many changes of diet brought on a fit of indigestion and being laid up, but being very busy, I didn't give the matter much attention. Headaches, awful dizzy spells, and constant tiredness soon made it impossible for me to attend properly to business. My appetite faded away. I became thin and looked yellow and jaundiced. I used three different prescriptions which physicians said would tone up my liver and regulate my bowels—but I got no relief at all till I started to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. After taking them for a few days I was surprised at the energy and force I obtained; the old feeling of tiredness and lack of desire to work disappeared, and instead came vigor, energy, ambition, good color and sound digestion. I take Dr. Hamilton's Pills three times a week, and ever since have enjoyed the best of health."

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PERILS OF FISHERS IN THE ARCTIC SEAS

Icebergs Are to Blame for Some Most Appalling Disasters.

The dangers and discomforts which fall to the lot of ocean liners that collide with icebergs and survive the encounter, or that lose few or many of their personnel in these encounters, are thrilling in the extreme. In 1888 the Canadian of the Allan line struck a berg in the Belle Isle Strait and went to the bottom almost at once, carrying fifteen people with her, while the remainder of the crew and passengers were adrift for several days before they made land. In June, 1873, the steamer Doverian was lost off Cape Race by striking a berg at night, and out of thirty humans aboard twenty-three perished. In May, 1875, the steamer Caledonia was lost off Labrador, having struck a berg, and foundered soon after. She had eighty-two people aboard, only eleven of whom escaped. These clambered on to the berg and were there three days and nights living on a seal they killed until a passing fisher boat rescued them. In June, 1876, the Dominion liner Vicksburg collided with a foe off Cape Race and five people were drowned, writes F. T. McGrath in the Globe.

Ten years later occurred the most appalling tragedy of modern iceberg disasters. In April of that year the French fishing vessel, Vaillant, bound from Brittany to St. Pierre, Miquelon, with seventy-four people, crashed into a berg off Cape Race and sank within ten minutes. Of her crew fifty-two went down with her. The other twelve escaped in two boats, and were adrift for a week, being without food and but poorly clad, so that some perished and others kept themselves alive by eating the dead bodies. Eventually the survivors became reduced to four, and these when picked up had their hands and feet so badly frostbitten that they had to be amputated. A similar experience befell the French trawler Kleber in the spring of 1900, with fifty-seven people aboard, of whom only nine survived the shock of her foundering, and four of these afterwards served as food when they died for the five who remained when a rescuing ship on her way from St. John's to the Quere bank came upon the hapless castaways perishing from exposure and thirst.

To a similar circumstance, the destruction of the ship by a mass of ice, is due the worst tragedy in modern Arctic annals. In 1881 the Greely expedition sent into the Arctic regions by the United States government established itself at Lady Franklin Bay for a three years' sojourn. Two years later the Newfoundland sealer Proteus was sent north with stores and supplies to be landed at Cape Sabine, at the head of Melville Bay, for the use of the explorers when they retreated to that spot. The ship, however, was pushed into the ice in that bay by the orders of the inexperienced American officer in charge of the expedition, and she was crushed so that she sank within an hour, not an article aboard being saved, and the crew having themselves to make a three-hundred-mile voyage in open boats to South Greenland, where a guller picked them up and brought them home again. When the explorers came south in October they found themselves faced with the certainty of absolute starvation and the terrible prospect that not a man in the party would escape the worst of deaths, for they were marooned on a desolate Arctic headland, without shelter, food or firing, with not a human being for hundreds of miles, and absolutely no hope of relief under the most favorable outlook for six or eight months. It is impossible to give anything like an idea of the terrible sufferings these thirty-one humans endured during this desperate winter. After they had consumed their scanty supplies which they brought with them

in their boats from the north they had to maintain life by means of shellfish caught with their naked hands along the shore, and then to make an unpalatable yet acceptable mess of their seal skin boots and garments until at last, as the less robust of the party died, the others kept themselves alive by the dreadful alternative of cannibalism. When the two strongest of the Newfoundland seal fleet purchased by the American government and equipped at the cost of \$250,000 were "pushed north the next spring at a date earlier than the Arctic circle had ever been entered before only six of the party remained alive to tell the tale of a fight against death absolutely unique in the records of marine adventure in any part of the known world.

The worst sufferers from the iceberg peril are the ships of the Newfoundland sealing fleet. These vessels have been until the past year or two practically of the type of Arctic whalers, wooden vessels, with bows several feet thick, and sides many inches through, the better to enable them to contend against the tremendous pressure of the ice to which they are oftentimes subjected. Within the past three seasons no fewer than ten of these ships have been sent to the bottom by mishaps amid the fies, while all the remaining vessels have been more or less seriously damaged. The seals which these vessels hunt have their haunts on the ice floes, and can only be secured there. Consequently the ships have to face all the dangers of a quest in the very heart of the ice pack, and the adventures, misfortunes and escapes of the vessels are almost incredible.

In 1873, the Huntsman, with a crew of seventy-two, was crushed in the ice off Labrador, and only seventeen survived the tragedy, while of these but three escaped unhurt. All the others had lost, or arms, or ribs broken, and one man with a broken collar-bone was thirty-six hours exposed to wind and wave and weather on a rock off the coast before he could be rescued. In 1874 the steamer Tigress, which had rescued the Polar's people, was crushed in the ice in such a fashion that her boiler burst and killed twenty-one of her crew. In 1882 the steamer Aurora stove in her bows, and the falling timbers killed seventeen and wounded twenty-nine of the two hundred men she had on board, and her bows were so badly damaged that she had to steam three hundred and sixty miles before she could be rescued. In 1897 the steamer Leopard was packed by the ice against a beetling cliff and split into splinters, and only by the narrowest chance and the most heroic exertion did her people escape the same fate.

HEAVIEST RINGING BELL

Tenor of the Peal in Exeter Cathedral.

Grandison, the famous tenor of the peal of bells in Exeter Cathedral, has had a narrow escape from disaster. It was being rung during the Whit-tide when a bolt which kept the clapper in position came out owing to the displacement of a pin. The result was that the clapper, which weighs well over two hundred pounds, also came out and fell as the bell as swinging. A good stout floor prevented the clapper from going into the ringing chamber below, where there were fifteen or sixteen ringers. The clapper was knocked clear by the bell itself, and beyond chipping of the lip Grandison suffered no damage.

The bell is the heaviest used for ringing in the world and has only once been rung single-handed through a peal, the ringer being W. Pys, of London. Grandison weighs seventy-two hundredweight, and if the stick be included something like four tons. The bells had not been rung for a two-month, owing to repairs to the tower, and the present mishap is therefore particularly unfortunate.—London Standard.

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HAIR OF THE BLINDNESS

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Causes of Loss of Sight and Means of Prevention Discussed.

At the International Conference of Workers for the Blind recently held at Columbus, Ohio, much attention was given to the subject of "Prevention of Blindness."

A paper referring to the above was given by Dr. Louis Stricker, in which it was stated that nearly a half of those who are blind need never have become so, had proper measures been taken at the right time to prevent this affliction. Ophthalmia neonatorum, or inflammation of the eyes of new-born babies, is one of the commonest and most dangerous maladies of the eyes to which the child is subject. It is due to the introduction in the child's eyes at birth of germ-infected secretion from the mother—if the smallest portion is allowed to get inside the infant's eyelids, it rapidly develops a most violent inflammation and rupture of the eyeball.

The medical faculty have discovered that by allowing a small portion of a one percent solution of nitrate of silver to drop from the end of a tiny glass rod, upon the eyeball of a newborn child, the microbes would be destroyed and the eye itself uninjured. This is a condition thoroughly understood by all trained obstetricians.

But among the poor, ignorance is still rife, and many mothers receive the ministrations of half-trained midwives and the eyes are not protected. A large percentage of the children in all of the schools, for the blind, have lost their sight from this cause.

Blindness in school children might be largely prevented if greater care by parents was exercised in not permitting children to play with pointed instruments, knives, scissors, button hooks, toy firearms and matches.

Patriotic celebrations with explosions of fireworks, etc., invariably leave their trail of blind children. Much blindness would be stopped by the better treatment of the eyes of those suffering from scarlet fever and measles. All eyes of school children should be

regularly examined by an expert and no child should be admitted to a school until it has been satisfactorily proved that it is in a proper condition to support the strain to its eyes.

Preventable blindness occurs in industries such as quarrying and mining, where regulations for the isolation of dynamite are not enforced, also in works where glass, steel filings and quicklime are used. The employer should provide safety devices on machinery where the eyes of the workmen are imperilled. Burns from molten metals and damage from flying chips may often be prevented by the use of goggles, similar to those worn by motorists. Improper treatment of a small injury to the eye will lead to its total loss and the sympathetic loss of the other eye.

Persons suffering from accident should go for treatment at once to a proper doctor, thus saving sight.

The unconscious and the conscious drinking of wood alcohol often results in blindness. Overtaxing the eyes, distorting in youth or old age, drink, drug habits, or excessive nervous strain may lead to these results.

Education, the betterment of social conditions, improved convalescent homes and hospitals will do much to diminish blindness in old age.

Miss Helen Keller, who is a member of the Associated Workers for the Blind, was unable to be present at Columbus, but in a letter of greeting, said in part:

"Our ultimate problem is to prevent blindness, to bring nearer the time when instead of one blind person in every thousand, there will be only one in every ten thousand. The reluctance of the press, school and church to teach essential facts does not matter; but blindness, unnecessary blindness, matters unacceptably."

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Ladysmith, July 20.—Work has commenced on the installation of the electric lighting plant. Already the agents have begun to collect the material for the plant, and C. R. Yull is here making preparations for the delivery of the poles.

The city engineer has started grading at the siding where the plant will be located. He has several men with him, and he will have everything in readiness for the building contractors in a short time. There will be considerable levelling required, but generally speaking, the site is regarded as an ideal one.

The first big piece of machinery to arrive here will be the boiler. The contractors expect to have it on the ground in four weeks. The other parts are being collected, and they will be shipped here as required.

The work will be rushed to completion, and it is quite possible that the light will be ready for consumers on October 1st. It will not take long to install the machinery when it is once on the ground, and in the meantime the pole line will be completed.

LONDON STREET DANGERS.

Seventeen Thousand Accidents in the Metropolis in Year.

The committee appointed to consider the ambulance service of London recommended, at a meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums board, recently, that the home secretary be informed, in reply to his letter, that the managers entirely concur in the evidence given by the clerk of the board before the departmental committee on the ambulance service in the metropolis; and that in the event of the necessary authority being conferred on the managers by parliament, they are convinced that they would speedily and economically inaugurate an efficient service of rapid ambulances for "street cases" for the administrative county of London, and, if considered desirable for the outlying portions of the Metropolitan police district.

Mr. Spender called attention to the lamentable increase in the number of street accidents, which totalled no fewer than 17,000 last year. He thought some better means of crossing the streets and more police regulations, in some respects similar to those in force in the city of London, might be devised.

Some doubt was expressed in the subsequent discussion as to whether the board was the proper authority to establish a thorough efficient ambulance service, which was estimated to cost £50,000 as an initial outlay, but it was generally agreed that some extension of the present system was desirable, and it was stated that this could be effected at a cost of £15,000 per annum for maintenance, in accordance with the recommendation by the committee.

The recommendation was agreed to. —Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop at Salt Spring, Pender and Mayne Islands, both going and returning. This is also a very pretty and enjoyable trip. Refreshments served on board. Take V. & S. train 5.45 a.m. Come along and enjoy this delightful outing.

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TEMPORARY DEADLOCK

IN PHOENIX COUNCIL

Three of the Aldermen Object

to Action of Licensing

Commissioners.

Phoenix, July 20.—The action of the

police and licensing commissioners in

granting only seven renewals out of the

fourteen licenses held in the city was a

lively topic of discussion at a special

meeting of the city council. Mayor

Rumberger and Aldermen Rogers, Mc-

Kenzie and Deane only were present

at the meeting. Aldermen Marshall and

Cook being absent from the city and

Alderman Hillier was chamber was

crowded with license holders and others

interested in the recent action of the

commissioners. The cancelling of seven

licenses would mean a loss of \$10,500 in

revenue to the city during the next six

months and the aldermen present were

of the opinion that the city's finances

could not stand the shock.

A motion of Aldermen Rogers and

McKenzie was then introduced, em-

bodying instructions to the city clerk

to issue liquor licenses to all license

holders on that date, upon the license

being tendered.

The mayor ruled the motion out of

order, as being illegal, and suggested

that an adjournment should be made

and legal advice secured.

A resolution, censuring the board of

commissioners for alleged discrimination

in the renewals, was then introduced

and put to the vote.

The council adjourned until the fol-

lowing morning, the clerk being in-

structed to secure legal advice on the

issue in question.

At the next meeting the clerk informed

the council of the city solicitor's ad-

vice, which was to the effect that the

council would be taking grave responsi-

bility in passing such a motion.

Both motions which were submitted

on the previous evening were again

introduced, but the mayor refused to

allow them to go to a vote.

Alderman Rogers then informed the

major that he would refuse to sit at

future meetings of the council, Alder-

men McKenzie and Deane giving simi-

lar intimations.

This will place the civic administra-

tion in a temporary deadlock, as a

quorum cannot be secured until the re-

turn of Aldermen Marshall and Cook.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, SEC-
TION 53, PUBLIC HEALTH
ACT AND BY-LAW.

WHEREAS upon enquiry by the Coun-
cil of the Corporation of the City of Vic-
toria, sitting also as the Board of Health
in and for the said City, on Monday, the
12th day of July, 1909, pursuant to notice
in that behalf served upon the owners
and occupiers hereafter named, the
Council heard and considered the com-
plaint of Thomas Lancaster, Sanitary In-
spector in and for the said City, alleging
that a certain building situate on Lot
955, Block 3, within the said City (south-
east corner of Yates and Vancouver
streets) is in an unsanitary condition and
constitutes a nuisance dangerous to the
public health, and having heard and con-
sidered the evidence of the Medical
Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, and
of the agent for the occupier and the
owners, did consider and determine the
said complaint as proven.

NOW WHEREAS the Council of the
Corporation of the City of Victoria do
find and determine that Messrs. Lee &
Fraser, real estate agents, Tronoe
avenue, are the owners of the said stable;
that the British Columbia Market Com-
pany, Ltd. (L.C.), are the lessees; and the
Council do find and determine that the
said stable is a nuisance dangerous to
the public health, and it is ordered that
the said owners and lessees do abate the
said nuisance within seven days from the
date thereof.

AND it is further ordered that, in case
of default of the owners and lessees to
comply with this order, Thomas Lan-
caster, Sanitary Inspector in and for the
said City is hereby empowered and direct-
ed to enter upon the said land and to pull
down and remove the said stable and to
take such steps to abate the nuisance
as upon pulling down and removal of the
said stable be deemed necessary by him,
and this at the cost of the said owners,
and in default of payment of such costs
and all expenses incidental thereto the
said owners shall be proceeded against
for the recovery of the same.

Passed this 12th day of July, 1909.
(L.S.)

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FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB.

Doctor Dies Suddenly in Hotel in
Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Dr. J. E.
Walston, a prominent doctor of Mon-
tesano, and delegate to the Northwest
Medical convention now in session in
Seattle, was found dead in a bath tub
at the Hotel Diller this morning.

Dr. Walston came to the city yester-
day and registered at the hotel. He
evidently started to take a bath before
retiring, and while preparing for it fell
over dead in the tub.

He had suffered with heart trouble
before, and no doubt death was due to
that malady.

There are honey bees in India which
build combs thirteen feet high.

INSURANCE RATES ARE TO BE REDUCED

Underwriters Are Making Re-
Classification of Risks—
New Fire Apparatus.

In order to figure out the amount of
reduction which shall be made in in-
surance rates as a result of the greatly
improved fire protection which the city
is providing the Underwriters' Asso-
ciation has experts at work re-classi-
fying the risks throughout the city.

On the completion of this work and
the successful testing of the salt water
high pressure system of mains it is
understood that the reduction will be
made. What it will amount to is not
known, of course, but it is thought
that it will be at least twenty-five per
cent.

With the high pressure mains in ser-
vice, and the new apparatus which is
under order in position, Chief Davis
declares that Victoria will have the
most up-to-date fire department of any
city of its size. A Watrous fire en-
gine has just been ordered, to be de-
livered in thirty days, the chemical en-
gines, service trucks and ladders which
the Seagrave Company is supplying are
expected here in about two weeks,
and the high pressure system will be
available as soon as the pumps are in-
stalled, which will be in a very short
time.

A number of small devices have been
added to the equipment on the advice
of the fire chief. Among these are
Siamese couplings, which enable two
lines of hose to be laid to one open-
ing of a hydrant, butlerly shut-off, by
means of which one line of hose can be
shut off without closing the hydrant,
and Hart cellar nozzles and Brisson
distributing nozzles, which throw a re-
volving and drenching spray into cel-
lars.

ISLAND EXHIBIT

AT SEATTLE FAIR

Development League Authorizes
Display to Be Made
There.

The Vancouver Island Development
League met this morning and author-
ized the exhibit under the auspices of
the league and the E. & N. railway at
the A.-Y.-P. fair, Seattle.

Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the
league, was appointed to conclude the
arrangements for the exhibit which
will be stationed at the agricultural
building next to the C. P. R. exhibit.

The exhibit will take the shape of
bulk examples of the products of Van-
couver Island. There will be iron, coal
and copper ore, marble, wood, oil paint-
ings of Vancouver Island game birds,
photographs of the island and fish and
big game.

L. H. Solly, of the E. & N. Railway
Company, has been working in con-
junction with the secretary of the
league in the matter, and will continue
to do so.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

Members of National Association Meet
in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Following a
series of "high jinks" on the Pay
Streak of the exposition under the
guidance of the Seattle Press Club,
which lasted until late into the night,
delegates to the National Editorial As-
sociation met in the chamber of com-
merce at 10 o'clock this morning for a
business session.

In the afternoon the delegates visit-
ed the navy yards at Bremerton. This
evening a dinner and smoker will be
given the editors by the Seattle Press
Club.

To-morrow, officers of the associa-
tion will be elected. A spirited cam-
paign for the office of president has
been waged for several days between
J. P. Baumgartner, of the Register,
Santa Ana, Cal., and A. Nevin-Pom-
ero, of the Franklin Register, of
Chambersburg, Pa. The honor will
fall to one of these, as there are no
other active candidates.

ARGENTINA AND BOLIVIA.

Diplomatic Relations Between Republic
Have Been Broken Off.

Buenos Ayres, July 21.—The Argentine
government has sent his passports to
the Bolivian minister here, ordering him
to leave Buenos Ayres. The government
has also telegraphed Senor Fonseca, Ar-
gentina minister to Bolivia, to leave La
Paz immediately.
The action of the Argentine government
follows the refusal of Bolivia to accept
the decision of Argentina in the matter
of the boundary dispute between Bolivia
and Peru.

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Others from each \$3.75

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TWO LATE ARRIVALS THAT PLEASE.

HALL RACK—A neat style just added to our stock. Made of selected oak, finished golden. Has bevel plate mirror, cupboard seat, umbrella rack, etc. Finely finished. Priced at \$16

HALL RACK—A handsome new style, just priced. Made of selected quarter-cut oak, finely finished in golden. Oxidized hooks and umbrella rack, cupboard seat, etc. You'll be delighted with this rack. Price is \$30

Some Jap Matting Squares

JUST THE THING FOR CAMP USE.

Jap matting squares for summer camp or bedroom of city home—nothing nicer for summer use. These matting squares are delightful in design, they are reversible, and, what's more, little priced.

Drop in and get one of these to-day—use it at camp or in your bedroom and you'll be delighted with its cool comfort.
Size 9 x 9 ft., each \$3.50
Size 9 x 10 ft., each \$3.75
Second Floor.

KITCHEN CABINETS

WE HAVE JUST ADDED many interesting kitchen furniture pieces to our stock, chief among which are these kitchen cabinets. And these are the most desirable articles of furniture to have in the home. Labor and space savers, they soon pay for themselves. So conveniently arranged as to make cooking a real pleasure.

See this kitchen cabinet in white maple. The lower section has a large top, finished plain, with two pastry boards. Beneath you'll find a drop bin, cupboard with racks and tins, 3 small and 1 large drawers. Top section has 2 cupboards with glass doors, conveniently arranged cupboard with mirror door, 2 bin-drawers and shelf. All finely finished and priced at \$30
Other Styles Also Shown
Fourth Floor.

Table Needs For the Summer Time

BERRY DISHES—Silver plated dishes with glass bowls. Many attractive styles, with prices ranging at \$10.00 to \$4.00

BERRY SPOONS—Of 1847 Rogers Bros. silver plate. Many pretty designs and each one in a lined case. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$2

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SILVER FRUIT KNIVES

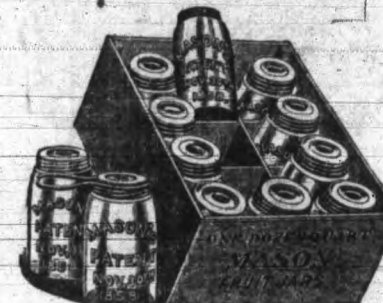
Fruit Knives—An item you'll muchly need now that the fresh fruit season is due—and here are some excellent sets in that famous 1847 Rogers Bros. silver plated ware.

We are showing quite a choice of patterns—all very attractive and priced at popular figures.

HALF-DOZEN KNIVES in lined case at, per set, \$6 to \$3

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YOU ARE BOUND to need some new jars, rubbers, jelly tumblers, etc., for the fruit canning this Summer, and you are surely interested in knowing where the fullest assortment of canning accessories can be found and where your wants may be supplied with the least possible delay.

Jars, Rubbers, Jelly Glasses

These are the principal items and they can be had from us in the best qualities. There are many grades in this establishment to handle only the best. Some glass will crack when it is heated, some when it cools off. Try ours—it's the safest.

Strawberry canning now—get a supply of jars to-day. Try these Mason Jars:
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PRESIDENT TAFT'S INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Governors of Twenty-Three
States Are in Favor of
Amendment.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 21.—Out of 23 govern-
ors who have replied to telegrams sent them by a New York newspaper, 15 favor President Taft's proposition to amend the federal constitution so as to give congress authority to levy an income tax.

The governor of Utah was the only state executive who declared that if the question were submitted to the legislature of his state it would be rejected. Telegrams from the following states were favorable to the proposition: Florida, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, Kansas, Indiana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky and Iowa.

The governors of Illinois, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Georgia, Missouri and Washington replied, but refused to commit themselves.

Mrs. W. E. Walker took out a building permit this morning for a seven-roomed house on Caledonia avenue to cost \$2,500.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY JEALOUS LOVER

Murderer Flees but Surrenders
When Overtaken by
Soldier.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Leavenworth, Kans., July 21.—Private Charles O'Neal, who killed Minnie Sharbena, with whom he was in love, near Fort Leavenworth, is in custody to-day. He was captured yesterday in Lake Merritt, where he had threatened to drown himself, by Private Wm. Osthuyser, of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

Miss Sharbena was employed as a maid in the home of Capt. Charles Murphy. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for O'Neal's crime.

After the killing O'Neal fled from the post, going in the direction of Lake Merritt. When discovered by Osthuyser he waded to his neck in the water and threatened to drown himself. Osthuyser persuaded him to give himself up, and brought him to this city.

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DOCTORS VISIT FAIR.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The delegates to the convention of the State Medical Association of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, were visitors at the exposition to-day, viewing the fair and taking luncheon at the New York state building. This evening the medical men will hold a reception and dance at the Washington state building. Between 200 and 300 doctors were present on the fair grounds to-day.

—All owners of property on Government street, between Toronto and Niagara streets, are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Skene Lowe studio, 1203 Government street to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock to consider matters of importance.